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▶ Cpl. Kelly James arrives home from Afghanistan at the Canadian Reception Centre in Ottawa on Thursday. James arrived with Brig.-Gen. Charles Lamaree and his staff, who are the last Canadian soldiers to leave Kandahar and thus signify the end of Operation ATHENA.

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Troops return from Kandahar after giving 'greatest gift there is'

Peter MacKay, minister of National Defence, thanked the soldiers for their service and wished them a happy holiday. "You have taken part in a mission that gives people the greatest gift there is — and that's their freedom, safety and security."

Striking a healthy chord

Unleashing music as medicine is critical at a time of rising health-care costs: U of T dean

Researchers at new centre would work to uncover musical potential for treating diseases

It has been called a window to the soul, the "brandy of the damned" and, most famously, the food of love.

Now scientists believe music may also be an important form of medicine. And, next year, Toronto could be at the forefront of this emerging field with the launch of a new centre on music and health research.

The proposed centre, based at University of Toronto, would bring together experts on the cutting edge of using music to improve such medical conditions as strokes, Alzheimer's, chronic pain and Parkinson's.

While music has long been recognized as an effective form of therapy, the notion of harnessing song, sound frequencies, and rhythm as another tool in treating physical ailments is a much newer domain.

A draft proposal released last week said the new Music and Health Research Collaboratory would connect experts in music, neuroscience, medicine and psychology from universities across southern Ontario and at least half a dozen GTA hospitals.

"I'm pretty excited about this," says Don McLean, dean of U of T's faculty of music. "In the last month, all the pennies have started to drop."

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Gabrielle Giffords

- U.S. congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, who was shot in the head last January, used music as part of her rehabilitation process.
- Therapists used songs as simple as Yankee Doodle to help Giffords retrieve words from the many other areas of the brain that are activated by music.

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Baby Melinda, one of the smallest infants ever born, is alive and well — and defying the odds. Video at metronews.ca/video

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Gadhafi son's condo referred to Mounties

Canadian sanctions imposed in February T.O. residence should be seized and proceeds given to new Libyan government: NDP MP Hélène Laverdière

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▶ The exterior of 10 Navy Wharf Ct., where Saadi Gadhafi owns a condo on the Toronto waterfront near Rogers Centre.

The government has asked the Mounties to determine if a lush condominium on the Toronto waterfront belonging to the son of former Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi violates Canadian sanctions imposed earlier this year.

The exclusive residence at 10 Navy Wharf Ct., near the foot of Spadina Avenue, was purchased in 2008 by Saadi Gadhafi, the third son of the deposed dictator, but apparently escaped the scrutiny of Canadian authorities when they froze the assets of the Libyan regime in the spring.

A government official said the call to the RCMP was a "precaution" to ensure that no individual had intentionally bucked the financial sanctions imposed on Gadhafi, his family and ranking members of the former Libyan government.

Saadi Gadhafi

- Saadi Gadhafi, 38, is a former professional soccer player who once employed Argentinian legend Diego Maradona and Canadian sprinter Ben Johnson as his personal trainers.
- He commanded Libyan soldiers during the nine-month battle that ultimately ousted his father's 42-year regime, though he is perhaps better known for his lavish lifestyle. Leaked U.S. diplomatic memos have noted his penchant for drugs and alcohol and sexual relationships with both men and women.

Referring the matter to the RCMP also limits what the government can say publicly, meaning that questions about what officials knew about this case remain unanswered.

The Canadian sanctions, introduced in February, banned financial dealings, prohibited weapons sales and outlawed any assistance to the Gadhafi regime.

They gave the Canadian government the power to freeze or seize assets on Canadian soil, such as residences and vehicles.

But Saadi Gadhafi's condominium, purchased for $1.55 million in May 2008, may have gone unnoticed in a flurry of activity that resulted in the government freezing several billion dollars worth of money held in Canadian banks.

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York transit riders to get free passes

York regional council has voted to give all its transit riders a free pass for 30 days once the current strike is over.

Council says the transit strike has saved the municipality a lot of money.

With buses parked, the eight-week strike has saved the region more than $5 million so far.

Regional council says it will use that money to help people who have been inconvenienced by the work stoppage.

York Region chairman and CEO Bill Fisch says there could also be free weekends or a weekly seniors' day. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Milton site mulled for velodrome

Pan Am Games organizers say a site in Milton, Ont., is now being considered for the multi-sport competition's indoor cycling events.

Officials in the town stepped up after Vaughan and Hamilton decided to get out of the running for the velodrome.

The Pan Am organizing committee says its confirmation of the Milton site is conditional on getting a binding agreement from the town by Jan. 24.

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War between CUPE and Ford escalates

Mayor says conciliation request not a move toward a lockout Union says they don't believe him

The long-simmering war of words between Mayor Rob Ford and union president Mark Ferguson escalated further on Thursday after Ferguson revealed that the city has asked the provincial government to appoint a conciliator to join contract negotiations.

Conciliators are paid to help resolve collective bargaining disputes. But the appointment of a conciliator is also a necessary precursor to a lockout.

Ferguson says Ford wants a lockout. Ford says he wants an agreement.

"The city is on a one-way track to a labour disruption at this point," Ferguson told reporters on Thursday.

"We're bargaining in good faith, and that's what we want," Ford said earlier in the day in an interview on CP24. "That's what the taxpayers want: Let's get a deal with the unions and let's move on. And that's what we've been doing. So if the other side wants to spread stories, I can't help that."

The Wednesday CUPE news release that disclosed the conciliation request said the city had "abandoned negotiations." Ford said that is "factually incorrect."

While there are no negotiating meetings currently scheduled, a CUPE source said Thursday that the two sides will soon find out when they can meet with the conciliator.

To impose a lockout, the city would inform the conciliator that it could not reach an agreement with CUPE.

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Transfer tax

- Mayor Rob Ford now says the land transfer tax will be reduced next year, perhaps by 25 per cent. But he may not have the votes to fulfill the new pledge.
- Several centrist swing voters and council's left-leaning bloc are vehemently opposed. Even some of Ford's staunch allies are reluctant to endorse a proposal that would require the city to relinquish tens of millions in revenue.

Territorial. Tussle

▶ A rare Sumatran tiger named Brytne is shown at the Toronto Zoo.

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Tiger killed in fight at T.O. zoo

The 13-year-old female tiger, Brytne, died of a crushed larynx, according to veterinarians at the zoo, in a battle with a male tiger named Harimau Kayu. He had been brought to the zoo from San Diego as part of a breeding program.

Airport. Serenade

▶ Carolers Amanda Fonseca, left, Cristina D'Alessandro and Jonathan Le Gris sing at Pearson International Airport's Terminal 3.

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Seasonal sounds in flight

Send a tweet to @torontopearson with the name and flight details of your loved one, and carol singers will sing their favourite carol as they arrive or depart from the airport.

Support grows for teacher

The outpouring of support for a Georgetown music teacher grew on Thursday, along with the preparation for the holiday concert that will go on without her.

Supporters on the Return Eleanor Wallace to GDHS Facebook page — named for the music teacher who was abruptly transferred out of Georgetown District High School — numbered more than 500 by the afternoon.

But the Halton District School Board says Wallace's return to the school isn't an option.

"This is our decision and we would not make this decision lightly," said David Euale, director of education for the board. "We put a lot of thought into this transfer, as we would do with any other transfer … we're not about to reverse it."

Meanwhile, students in the five musical ensembles scheduled to perform in the school's holiday concert Thursday evening were preparing without the benefit of any musical supervisor.

The board won't say why Wallace was transferred, but the timing of the transfer, just days before a major concert and coinciding with a second transfer of a teacher from the school, has fueled speculation.

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'Inner eye' makes it hard to look away

Study examines why we glance at attractive people, traffic accidents

When you find you can't look away, blame your "inner eye."

A new study published in the Journal of Neuroscience looks at why we feel compelled to glance at an attractive person or rubber-neck at a traffic accident. York University Prof. Joseph DeSouza — one of the study's authors — says those impulses come from a primitive part of the brain.

They looked at an ancient visual system buried deep within the brain, inherited from animals like frogs and toads. The structure — called the superior colliculus — helps primitive animals locate food, danger and sexual partners.

DeSouza says this inner eye performs a similar function in higher animals such as humans.

"These types of gazes are more difficult to suppress," DeSouza said.

A team of investigators at the university recorded and compared the activity of neurons in the superior colliculus using different types of gazes and head movements. They found the so-called inner eye drives eye and neck muscles toward the target.

It turns out both sexes are equally "toad-like" when it comes to wandering eyes, the researchers said. Both women and men were found to have trouble suppressing their primitive gazes. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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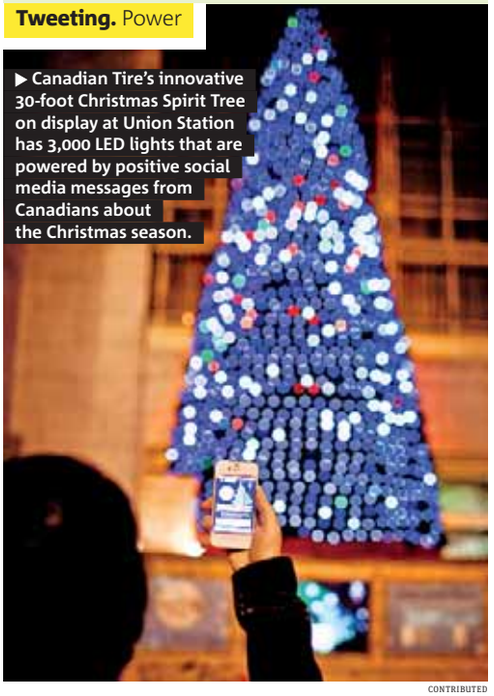

▶ Canadian Tire's innovative 30-foot Christmas Spirit Tree on display at Union Station has 3,000 LED lights that are powered by positive social media messages from Canadians about the Christmas season.

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Christmas spirit powers tree

Commuters at Union Station can tweet at the Christmas Spirit Tree — how bright it becomes depends on how much chatter is happening online. A live feed of the tree is at christmasspirittree.ca

Shania stalker intends to appeal

A former Ottawa doctor who stalked singer Shania Twain has indicated he wants to appeal his conviction and sentence.

Giovanni (John) Palumbo pleaded guilty in September, but according to the Ministry of the Attorney General, he has now filed a notice of appeal.

He is hoping to get his convictions for criminal harassment by watching and besetting and failure to comply with a court order overturned, as well as his sentence of time served and three years' probation.

Palumbo was in custody between March, when he was arrested at the Juno Awards with a greeting card to give to Twain, and last month, when he was released after his sentencing. He was also ordered not to be within a half kilometre of Twain, her family or any of her professional staff. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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▶ Shania Twain

Cyclist struck in downtown

A middle-aged cyclist has been taken to hospital after she was struck by a vehicle Thursday morning.

Police confirmed that the collision happened at about 10 a.m. at Bay Street and Adelaide Street West.

The cyclist suffered a head injury.

There was no immediate word on her condition. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Policy to speed up 'open work permits' for caregivers

Ten thousand "open work permits" have been issued to foreign caregivers across Canada in a move one activist said frees them from bondage and slavery.

Immigration Minister Jason Kenney's orders came in response to a year-long Toronto Star investigation that found foreign nannies treated as servants and forced to stay with one employer. Often, their passports were held by the families, who paid wages below the poverty line.

"Finally they are released from bondage, the bondage of poverty, slavery and neglect," said Terry Olayta, coordinator of the Toronto Caregiver Resource Centre. She said the average nanny nets about $250 a week.

Until the federal immigration department's move, caregivers had to wait as long as two years for an open permit. Many were kept in abusive and exploitive work situations and forced to live in their employers home long after an original contract ended.

Waiting times for open permits in recent years had gone from just a few weeks to as much as 24 months, Olayta said.

One of the cases of alleged exploitation highlighted by the Star involved former Liberal MP Ruby Dhalla. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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▶ Nannies Richlyn Tongson, left, and Magdalene Gordo said former Liberal MP Ruby Dhalla made them routinely toil 12- to 16-hour days for $250 a week.

Changes

- With an open permit, granted after work requirements under the federal Live-In Caregiver are met, caregivers are now free to take another job, and move out of their sponsor's homes, while they await a decision on their applications for permanent residency.

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Holiday party conversations face a potent mix of religion, family, work and alcohol, but a little preparation will let you avoid linguistic landmines.

Let Facebook be your friend. Spend time before the party on the pages of people going to the event. See what they've been up to and file away questions. "Tell me about your trip to China" is a more fruitful conversation starter than "What have you been up to?" You might also tip yourself off to recent engagements and other good news.

Have a positive attitude and circulate yourself. It's easy to plant yourself at the side of a friend for the entire night, but you're unlikely to have fresh conversations or meet new people. Whenever you finish a drink, use it as an excuse to join a new group. Washroom breaks work too. Set a goal of meeting three or four people. Talk to strangers while you fill your glass, or introduce yourself to someone standing alone and ask how they know the host.

Start with the basics like weather, work, holidays and hobbies. Don't assume everyone shares your political or religious views and don't turn a party into a debating hall. Ask follow-up questions. If they say they like horses, get them to tell you about their most memorable ride. If they love to travel, ask about their first trip abroad. Avoid yes-or-no questions. When they ask you questions, answer honestly to keep the flow going.

If it's an office party, have a networking goal. Keep moving on about every 10 minutes. Meet the IT guy. Seek out colleagues from other departments. Have a short chat with your boss. Get to know spouses, too. A good impression there will likely be passed on to your co-worker and give them a positive view of you.

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Cellphone-crash risk questioned

Researcher challenges wisdom behind study that links crashes to cellphone use while driving

A new study attempts to shoot holes in a landmark Toronto cellphone use study that has been used as the cornerstone of cellphone driving bans around the world.

But study author Dr. Richard Young doesn't want his research, to be published in January in Epidemiology magazine, to be used as evidence that using cellphones while driving is safe.

"Conversation on the phone is only one aspect," Young told the Toronto Star on Thursday.

"Visual and manual activities, such as reaching for the phone or texting, have a high level of risk. Texting carries 23 times the risk" of an accident.

Young's study challenged the number crunching behind the accepted wisdom of the 1997 research by Dr. Don Redelmeier of the University of Toronto. Using cellular billing records, Redelmeier found that talking on a cellphone quadrupled the risk of an accident for a driver.

The Canadian Medical Association has supported him in his call for a complete ban. This week, the U.S. National Transportation Safety Board called for a similar ban south of the border. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Cellphone study

- **Data.** Working with GPS data for 240 vehicles, Richard Young found the numbers of Dr. Don Redelmeier's study overestimated the risk for talking while driving.
- **Comparison.** He focused on one aspect of Redelmeier's study that compared cell calls in a 10-minute period before the estimated time of the crash with the same time the day before.
- **Law in the province.** Ontario forbids anything but hands-free cell use while driving.

December. Rain

▶ A man walks past a Christmas display in the pouring rain in Montreal on Thursday. There's no snow yet in sight for a white Christmas.

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Balmy weather won't last long

The mild weather Montreal experienced on Thursday is expected to end as cooler air moves into the city over the weekend, with a high of -6 C on Saturday.

Security detainee makes pitch to be charged or freed

An Egyptian refugee jailed or under strict house arrest for more than 11 years made a direct and emotional public appeal Thursday to be charged with a crime or released unconditionally.

Speaking outside Federal Court in Toronto where his case grinds on, Mohamed Zeki Mahjoub said his ordeal has taken an immense toll on him and his family.

"The whole family has broken down," an emotional Mahjoub said.

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▶ Mohammad Mahjoub, 51, outside a Federal Court in Toronto on Thursday.

"To deprive someone of his liberty, without so much as a trial, on evidence that may be derived from torture is illegal under both Canadian and international law."
ANDREA PRASOW, HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH

"There is no justice."

Based on secret evidence, the federal government branded Mahjoub, 51, of Toronto, a threat to national security for links to terrorism in 2000.

He spent seven years in jail before being released on conditions — including constant surveillance — that one expert said were the most draconian in Canadian history.

Documents obtained by The Canadian Press show Canada's spy agency conceded three years ago that most of its evidence against the married father of three, who came to Canada in 1995, was derived from sources linked to torture.

Public Safety Minister Vic Toews said on Thursday the government does not approve of illegal acts, such as extracting information through torture, but will use information to protect Canadians.

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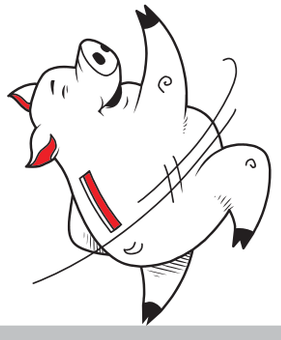

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▶ al-Saadi Gadhafi

The parents of a Canadian woman held in Mexico in connection with an alleged plot involving Moammar Gadhafi's son say they aren't getting much help from Ottawa.

John and Betty MacDonald say the government isn't keeping them in the loop when it comes to their daughter's case.

And the couple says what they have heard isn't encouraging because it suggests Canada "is very limited in what it can do" to help Cynthia Vanier.

Vanier, a mediator based in Mount Forest, Ont., is accused by Mexican authorities of planning to illegally smuggle the late Libyan dictator's son Al-Saadi Gadhafi into Mexico.

She has been held there since Nov. 10 and her lawyer says authorities can continue to detain her without laying charges until Dec. 22.

Vanier denies the allegations and her parents say they believe she is being used as a scapegoat.

"There's more to this," John MacDonald said in an interview Thursday, adding the allegations levelled against his daughter seem straight from a novel.

"We'd like (Ottawa) to put as much pressure as they could on the Mexican government because this whole thing is a total farce," he said.

"You'd think they'd have a little more influence with other governments, but I don't know what we can expect them to do."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Foreign affairs

- A spokesman for Canada's department of foreign affairs said the government is in contact with Mexican authorities and monitoring the situation.

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▶ U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton with Defence Minister Peter MacKay during a meeting of the NATO-Russia Council at NATO headquarters in Brussels on Thursday.

Group demands explanation of MacKay travel bills

Watchdog group uses access-to-information request to uncover hotel bills ◐ Deny singling out MacKay

The Canadian Taxpayers Federation aimed a broadside at Defence Minister Peter MacKay on Thursday, accusing him of living like a king while attending conferences in Europe.

The watchdog group said it used access-to-information requests to uncover hotel bills that show the minister spent $1,452 a night for a two-night stay at a luxury hotel in Munich and $770 a night for three nights in Istanbul, Turkey.

Gregory Thomas, national director of the taxpayers group, says the bills go beyond what most people would consider reasonable.

He pointed out that the minister's staff had rooms in another Munich hotel for $276 a night.

But the federation's complaints may be misdirected.

MacKay was attending an annual security conference, which was held at Munich's Hotel Bayerischer Hof in February 2010.

Senior federal officials, speaking on background, said MacKay stayed at the hotel at the request of the German government, along with all other heads of delegation.

"The organizers wanted and insisted upon that," said a Foreign Affairs source familiar with the trip.

Thomas said his group decided to file an access request for MacKay's expenses after it was revealed in September the minister had an air force helicopter pick him up from a Newfoundland fishing lodge.

"If you don't want to attract attention to your expenses, don't get search-and-rescue helicopters to pick you up from your fishing trip," Thomas said. "We saw that and it made us curious.... We just thought we'd, you know, look at some of the other, some of the minister's other travel expenses and that kind of thing."

He denies that his group, is singling anyone out. He says the federation has requests in on other ministers as well, but refused to say who else is being put under the microscope.

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RCMP call for man to be charged in assault

The RCMP are recommending charges against a 20-year-old Surrey, B.C., man who's alleged to have sexually assaulted a 13-year-old girl he met on social media sites. The Mounties say they launched an investigation after the girl's parents told them their daughter was engaged in a sexual relationship with the man.

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Nine First Nations sign child-safety agreement

Nine Victoria-area First Nations have signed a child-protection agreement that the B.C. government believes could serve as a provincewide blueprint. Premier Christy Clark said Thursday the accord provides services that focus on customs and traditional practices for the well-being of children and families.

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Arctic-water drilling rules reviewed

Canada's energy regulator has released its review of the rules under which companies would be allowed to drill in Arctic waters. The National Energy Board review was in response to the massive oilspill in the Gulf of Mexico. The board says companies would still have to promptly drill a relief well to help contain any blowouts in the sensitive waters of the Beaufort Sea.

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143 dead in India from bootleg liquor

- **Police say brew came from illegal distillery which supplies 70 shops**
- **Methanol can induce comas, cause blindness, is deadly in high doses**

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▶ Relatives of victims mourn at Sangram Nagar village near Diamond Harbour, after dozens died drinking bootleg liquor in several villages in India on Thursday.

Bootleg liquor containing toxic methanol killed 143 people and sickened dozens more who drank the cheap, illicit brew bought at small shops in eastern India, officials said Thursday. Police arrested 10 suspected bootleggers.

Emergency medical teams rushed to the village outside Kolkata, and thousands of relatives, many of them wailing in grief, gathered outside the packed hospital. Inside, dead bodies lay on the floor covered in quilts, while the ill waited on staircases to be treated. Groups of men sat in the halls with saline drips running into their arms.

Abdul Gayen cried inconsolably for his son, Safiulla, a labourer who drank some of the liquor Monday night and then complained of lightheadedness. When Safiulla woke up the next morning, he fell and began frothing at the mouth, Gayen said. He died before his family could get him to the hospital. "Safiulla was the lone bread earner in our family. I don't know what will happen to us now," he said.

Illegal liquor operations flourish in the slums of urban India and among the rural poor who can't afford the alcohol at state-sanctioned shops. West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has ordered an inquiry into the deaths and promised a crackdown.

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Chinese district denounces Muslim veils, dress, beards

A city district in heavily Muslim western China is trying to tamp down religious fervour by prohibiting people from wearing veils, traditional Arab dress or growing long beards.

The notice from the Dunmaili district of Yining disappeared from the Yining government website Thursday afternoon. It was still available on a state-run news website, though the reason for the discrepancy was uncertain.

Using the slogan "Dilute religious consciousness, advocate a civilized healthy life style," the notice said stubborn individuals who refused to give up their veils, Arab dress or long beards should be educated, and "diehards" turned over to judicial departments.

Yining is in Xinjiang, a region home to the traditionally Muslim Uighur ethnic group. Many Uighurs resent Chinese rule and controls on their religion and culture and the region has occasionally seen violent unrest.

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FRIENDLY FIRE

Pakistan speaks out about NATO

Pakistani officials say U.S. forces knew they were opening fire on Pakistani forces, and even apologized to Pakistani officers, throughout the friendly-fire incident that killed 24 Pakistani troops near the Afghan border in November. A Pakistani Embassy briefing Thursday put the Pakistani version of events front and centre, ahead of the results of NATO's official investigation due out next week. Pentagon officials refused to comment, saying they will not speak until their own investigation is complete. One new element is Pakistanis claiming a NATO officer apologized for relaying the wrong coordinates of the location NATO planes were about to fire upon.

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Shah son calls on UN to charge Iranian leader

The exiled son of the toppled shah of Iran said Thursday he plans to ask the United Nations to bring Iran's supreme leader before the International Criminal Court on charges of crimes against humanity.

Reza Pahlavi is among exiles working for regime change in Iran. He said at a Paris news conference that Ayatollah Ali Khamenei must be held responsible for the executions, jailing and torture of political dissidents.

Pahlavi said he will submit a complaint about Khamenei to the five permanent UN Security Council members along with a report of the cleric's alleged crimes that will be constantly updated.

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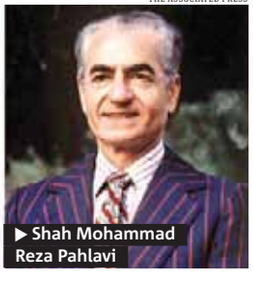
▶ Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini



▶ Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi

Iran has not ratified the Rome statute that established the International Criminal Court, the world's permanent war crimes tribunal, known as the ICC. It is therefore not subject to the court's jurisdiction — unless the Security Council decides to step in and refer Iran to the court as it did in the case of Libya.

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Leadership shift

- **The late Mohammed Reza Pahlavi,** father of Reza Pahlavi, was ousted in the 1979 Islamic Revolution that installed a clerical hierarchy.
- **Ayatollah Ali Khamenei** is the now the ultimate leader of the government running Iran.

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CRIME

Craigslist murder suspect to be tried as adult

A teenager accused of murder in a scheme that drew jobseekers into a deadly trap using Craigslist ads has been ordered by a judge to stand trial as an adult.

Judge John Nau of Caldwell, Ohio, said prosecutors had presented enough evidence that the case of the 16-year-old should be transferred to adult court.

The decision means the teen, if convicted, could face life in prison without parole instead of just a few years in a juvenile detention centre.

Juvenile charges accuse him of killing David Pauley of Norfolk, Va., with the assistance of Richard Beasley, 52, a self-styled chaplain.

The charges allege the teen and Beasley also tried to kill another man who escaped after being shot in the arm by hiding in woods.

Authorities say applicants who fell for the scheme answered a Craigslist ad for a job at a nonexistent cattle ranch in southeastern Ohio. After they showed up, they were robbed and then killed. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GI to get hearing regarding WikiLeaks

An Article 32 hearing for U.S. army Pte. 1st Class Bradley Manning at Fort Meade, Md., will determine whether he will be court-martialled for allegedly leaking classified material to WikiLeaks. Article 32 hearings resemble civilian preliminary hearings, in which a judge decides whether prosecutors have enough evidence to bring a suspect to trial. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

'Toughest' sheriff violated rights: U.S. Justice Dept.

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▶ Sheriff Joe Arpaio, who oversees Maricopa County and Phoenix, ran an office that committed civil-rights violations against Latinos, the U.S. Justice Department says.

Arizona sheriff targeted Latinos, illegal immigrants, report says

Joe Arpaio, who boasted of being the toughest sheriff in America, ran a department that committed wide-ranging civil-rights violations against Latinos, the U.S. government said Thursday. Some of the measures included racial profiling and heavy-handed immigration patrols.

An expert at the U.S. Justice Department called it the most egregious case of racial profiling that he has seen.

The scathing report on Arpaio, sheriff of Maricopa County, Ariz., marks Washington's harshest rebuke of a man who rose to prominence for his immigration crackdowns.

Arpaio has long denied the racial-profiling allegation. He did not immediately respond Thursday to requests for comment. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Racial profiling

- **Joe Arpaio** built his reputation on jailing inmates in tents and dressing them in pink underwear, selling himself to voters as unceasingly tough on crime.
- **The report** criticized the sheriff for launching immigration patrols, known as "sweeps," based on complaints that Latinos were merely gathering near a business without committing crimes.
- **Latino inmates** with limited English were punished for failing to understand commands in English by being put in solitary confinement for up to 23 hours a day. They were then pressured to sign forms that implicated their legal rights without language assistance.

Night satellite images offer clues to outbreaks

Researchers using nighttime satellite images of cities in Niger have confirmed that a high transmission of measles in the dry season correlates with a large migration of the native population.

The study of the West African country, which was published recently in Science, shows it is possible to use satellite images of light in cities to measure population growth and then co-ordinate it with data on epidemics.

The technique could be used to measure and keep tabs on measles, whooping cough, cholera, influenza or meningitis in the developing world.

Nighttime lights clearly show where and when a population is expanding and where an epidemic might occur.

Researchers at Princeton University had been looking at the history of measles outbreaks in Niger and the large swings in population that seemed to be timed to the season. The outbreaks or epidemics of measles occurred only in the dry season.

Using hundreds of satellite images that show light emissions in three cities in Niger and one in Nigeria, the team found that more light meant more people.

The lights increased and got brighter during the dry season and darker in the rainy season.

After comparing the images to Niger's recorded measles cases, the researchers found that the increase in light correlated to the timing of the measles epidemics. Their conclusion is that the more people there are in a concentrated area, the more easily measles are transmitted.

The technique could have profound implications for the timing of health care and vaccination campaigns in the developing countries. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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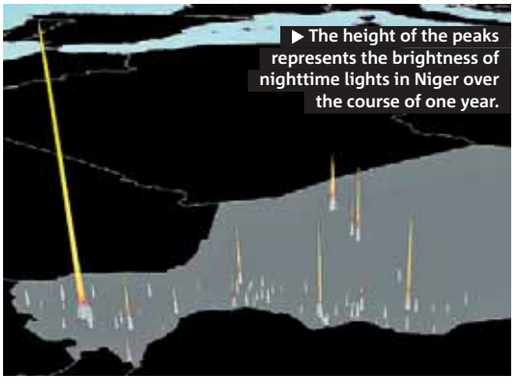

▶ The height of the peaks represents the brightness of nighttime lights in Niger over the course of one year.

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Germany surfs the green wave

It gives young scholars chance to do vital research

Germany has given 20 young scholars from across the globe the chance to carry out research on climate change and sustainability.

It's all part of Berlin's push to get 80 per cent of its energy from renewable sources by 2050.

The awards were handed out Thursday to the young scientists and engineers from China, India, Brazil, South Africa, the United States and elsewhere in Latin America and Asia.

They won the chance to carry out fully funded, three-month research projects in Germany as part of a $2.6 billion government research fund earmarked for research and development of renewable technology.

Deputy research minister Thomas Rachel, who handed out the "Green Talents" awards to the young researchers, encouraged them to continue their efforts to help develop environmentally friendly and sustainable technologies that will help fight climate change.

"This is a challenge not only for Germany, but for the whole world," said Rachel.

"We need to develop global solutions and need to strengthen international co-operation."

Award winner Najwa Obeid, 30, who is working on her Ph.D. in environmental engineering at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, said the holistic approach to green technology in Germany was one of the most important aspects of the program.

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A world view

- Germany runs several co-operation agreements with several nations to support efficiency, renewable energies and environmentally sound urban and industrial development in developing and emerging economies in Asia, Latin America and Africa.

Bahrain. Riot police move in

▶ Anti-government protesters make a run for safety as tear gas wafts through the Shiite village of Diraz in Bahrain on Thursday. Riot police fired the tear gas to stop protesters from joining an opposition sit-in along a highway. The clashes follow 10 months of unrest between Bahrain's Sunni monarchy and an opposition movement.

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Call it a run-in with the law

Italy's leader warns foes he'll stay the course

In Italy's high-stakes gambit for economic survival, new Premier Mario Monti is facing serious resistance from three tenacious forces: Global financial markets, Italian politicians and Italian labour unions.

Monti's challengers are showing little restraint, even when facing a possible worst-case scenario of an Italian default on $2.5 trillion in sovereign debt — an event that would break up the 17-nation eurozone and cripple the global economy.

Monti pledged Thursday to overcome any naysayers by staying his course.

That plan aims to reduce public debt, cut government spending, overhaul the pension system and reform the restrictive labour market to boost growth.

Monti has already issued his austerity and growth measures as an emergency decree, but parliament must approve it.

To make sure that happens, his government of technocrats called for a confidence vote when the measures go to the lower house Friday and then to the Senate, which is to vote by Sunday.

A failure would mean his government would have to step down.

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▶ Italian Premier Mario Monti, right, is facing two crucial economic votes. He met Libyan leader Mustafa Abdul-Jalil on Thursday.

Piling on woe

- Italy's borrowing costs spiked again Thursday, forcing the nation to pay 6.47 per cent for investors to lend it $3.95 billion.
- Italy is expected to try to borrow more than $390 billion next year — as rates edge closer to the 7 per cent level that forced fellow eurozone nations Greece, Ireland and Portugal into bailouts.

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Canadians urged to get out of Syria

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"The time to leave Syria is now."
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The federal government is again urging Canadians to get out of Syria while they still can.

Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird says it is becoming increasingly difficult for Canadian diplomats and consular officials to do their jobs under restrictions imposed by President Bashar al-Assad.

"We are declaring a voluntary evacuation of all Canadians in Syria," Baird said. "We will provide specialized consular services to those who wish to leave.

"Our embassy in Damascus is also available to assist Canadians in Syria, as well as their spouses and their dependent children..." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rebels kill 27 soldiers as Syria violence spikes

Attacks could lead to new cycle of escalation, expert says ◆ Damascus' former ambassador to Sweden flees to Turkey to join opposition

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▶ This amateur footage from TV made available by a group called Ugarit News on Thursday shows what appears to be a Syrian tank on fire, in Homs, Syria, as gunfire rings out. The tank then apparently exploded. According to information released with this video, members of the al-Farouq brigade blew up the tank. The brigade is part of the Free Syrian Army and reportedly made up of Syrian army defectors.

Army defectors killed 27 government forces on Thursday in apparently co-ordinated attacks that were among the deadliest by rebel troops since the uprising began nine months ago.

The fighting began around daybreak in the southern province of Daraa, where the uprising against President Bashar al-Assad's authoritarian regime began in March.

Syria has seen a sharp escalation in armed clashes recently, raising concerns the country of 22 million is headed toward civil war.

Sanctions by Western powers, Turkey and the Arab League have added to the growing pressure on al-Assad from within Syria.

U.S. State Department official Frederic Hof told Congress on Wednesday that al-Assad's repression may allow him to hang on to power, but only for a short time.

Still, the regime could exploit the escalation of armed attacks by military defectors to escalate the crackdown with full force on pockets of defectors concentrated in Daraa and the northwestern province of Idlib that borders Turkey.

Defectors from the Free Syrian Army, whose leaders are based in exile in neighbouring Turkey, fired a rocket-propelled grenade at a bus carrying policemen into the town of Busra al-Harir on Thursday, killing 12 officers, an activist based nearby said.

That set off clashes with an accompanying force of soldiers. The defectors killed 13 of them, said the activist.
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Orders to kill

- **New York-based** Human Rights Watch said Thursday that dozens of military commanders and officials authorized or gave direct orders for widespread killings and torture.
- **The 88-page report** by the group is based on more than 60 interviews with defectors from the Syrian military and intelligence agencies. It identifies 74 commanders and officials behind the alleged abuse.

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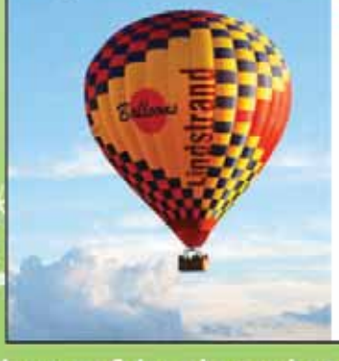

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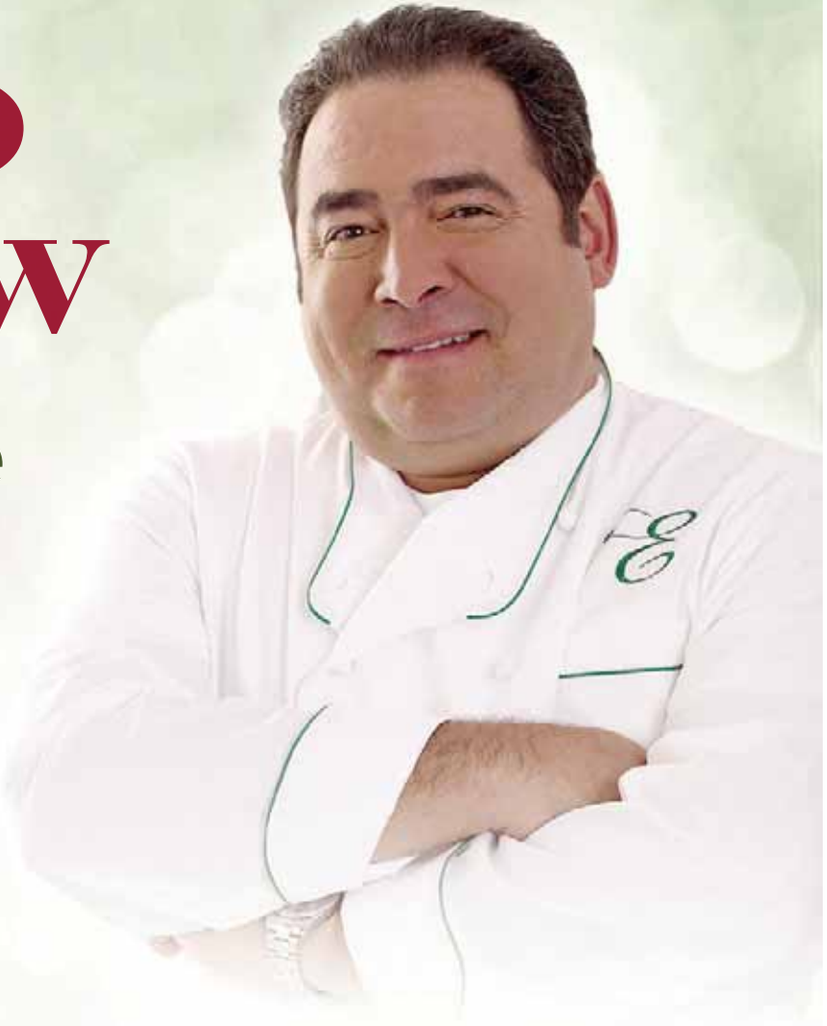

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▶ Amanda Knox.

The Italian appeals court that cleared Amanda Knox in the slaying of her British roommate gave the reasons for its ruling on Thursday: The evidence that had been used by a lower court to convict the American and her Italian boyfriend of murder just didn't hold up.

Those shortcomings included no murder weapon, faulty DNA, an inaccurate time for the killing, and insufficient proof that Knox and Raffaele Sollecito were even at the location where the crime occurred. So said the Perugia appellate court in its long-awaited reasoning behind its October ruling that reversed the lower court's convictions.

British college student Meredith Kercher was found slain on her bedroom floor in Perugia, Italy, on Nov. 2, 2007.

Knox and Sollecito, who had begun dating at the time of the murder, were arrested several days later, then convicted in what prosecutors portrayed as a drug-fuelled sexual assault. They were sentenced to 26 and 25 years, respectively.

On Thursday, the appellate cited among the other failed elements of the prosecutors' case DNA evidence, which was undermined during a re-examination in the appeals trial, and the failure to conclusively identify the murder weapon. The appellate court contradicted the lower court's time of death, saying it happened at around 10:15 p.m., not after 11 p.m. The court said the "building blocks" used to construct the case failed or were missing.

The only elements of the prosecutors case that were proven, the appeals court said, were the charge of slander against Knox, who was convicted of falsely accusing a bar owner of killing Kercher, and the fact that the Knox and Sollecito alibis did not match.

The proven elements combined, the court said, are not enough to support convictions against Knox and Sollecito.

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Paris puts tourists on ice

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Chirac found guilty of corruption

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▶ Jacques Chirac.

Former French president Jacques Chirac has received a two-year suspended sentence for corruption linked to his 18-year term as the mayor of Paris.

Chirac was found guilty in two cases involving 19 totally or partially fake jobs created for his benefit at the RPR party, which he led as Paris mayor from 1977 to 1995.

He was convicted of embezzling public funds, abuse of trust, and illegal conflict of interest.

Chirac said he would not appeal.

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MEDICAL RESEARCH

Strict limits on using chimps

The U.S. government said Thursday it would adopt strict new limits on using chimpanzees in medical research, after a prestigious scientific group recommended that experiments with humans' closest relative be done only as a last resort.

The National Institutes of Health agreed that science has advanced enough that chimps seldom would be needed to help develop new medicines.

NIH director Francis Collins temporarily barred new federal funding for research involving chimps, and said a working group would review about 37 current projects involving the animals to determine whether they should be phased out.

Chimps' similarity with people "demands special consideration and respect," Collins said.

These apes' genetic similarity to people has long caused a quandary. It is what has made them so valuable to scientists for nearly a century. They were vital in creating a vaccine for hepatitis B, for example, and even were shot into space to make sure the trip would not kill the astronauts next in line.

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China to probe land seizures

China's government is trying to defuse a revolt in a small fishing village, offering to investigate the land seizures that touched off the rebellion and vowing to punish leaders of the uprising.

The village of Wukan has for months been the site of simmering protests by locals who say officials sold farmland to developers without their consent. Protests against official misconduct are increasingly common in fast-developing China, but the residents of Wukan have taken things a step further, erecting barricades over the weekend to keep police out and posing a challenge to the authoritarian government.

On Wednesday, the mayor of Shanwei city — which oversees Wukan, a village of 20,000 — threatened to take strong measures against those who instigated others to create trouble and damage public property, the China News Service said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Male model gets a lift

HANDOUT

▶ Andrej Pejic, a 20-year-old male model, wears a push-up bra in an advertising campaign for Dutch company HEMA.

Dutch firm uses androgynous male model to sell push-up bras

Now that's engineering.

To prove that its new mega push-up bra can upgrade any woman at least two cup sizes, Holland's economy department store chain HEMA launched a campaign this week featuring the magical support garments on Australian model Andrej Pejic — a 20-year-old man.

Pejic may be pretty with long, elegant limbs, but he is naturally flat-chested, making the HEMA bra appear even more remarkable. Imagine what it could do for you, Pejic seems to say, as he peers doe-eyed from billboards and posters throughout Amsterdam.

The secret, of course, lies beneath his figure-hugging dress.

It was not achieved with any tricks, explains Judy Op Het Veld, HEMA's manager of corporate communications. Rather, the department store's €20 mega push-up bras have "pillows" in each cup to add volume. They are, in a word, falsies.

Pejic has been capturing attention lately as a model for such top international designers as Jean Paul Gaultier and Marc Jacobs. He travelled to Toronto this fall to model for local designers Arthur Mendonca and Pink Tartan by Kimberley Newport-Mimran during LG Fashion Week.

"We could have found a female model with a beautiful body, but we wanted to do something different."
JUDY OP HET VELD, HEMA'S MANAGER OF CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS

And Op Het Veld confirms the executives at HEMA are thrilled with the reaction. The campaign, she says, had been kept a secret right up to the day the billboards were unveiled. "Only a few people in the marketing department and the CEO knew about it," she says.

The story has gone viral on Facebook and Twitter, capturing rare international attention for the European department store chain.

Women around the world are wondering if the bra — apparently capable of making a bust-less man seem womanly — could do the same for them.

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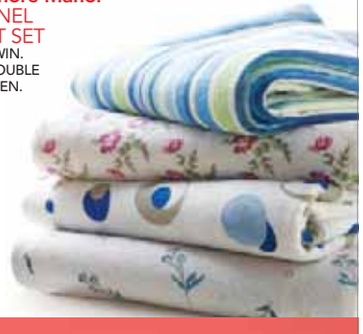

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UNITED NATIONS

UN official promotes gay rights

The UN's top human rights official urged countries Thursday to abolish legal discrimination against gays, days after the U.S. government said it would use foreign aid and diplomacy to promote gay equal rights.

The UN's High Commissioner for Human Rights, Navi Pillay, said governments should also outlaw all forms of abuse based on sexual orientation.

Pillay's appeal came in a report released Thursday to the 47-nation UN Human Rights Council, which in June passed the global body's first resolution condemning anti-gay discrimination. That vote was hailed by the U.S. but decried by some Muslim nations.

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Russia scrambles to save whales

Russian agencies are trying to save some 100 beluga whales — an endangered species — that are trapped among large chunks of polar ice floating in the frigid Bering Sea.

Russia's nature protection watchdog says there is a chance that the whales might perish. Authorities say the ice is 10-15 centimetres thick and is preventing the whales from reaching the open sea where they can swim freely.

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Taking to the television

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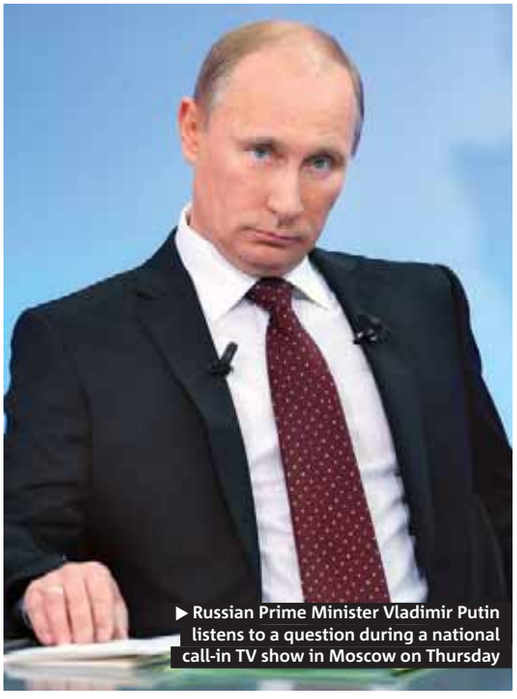

▶ Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin listens to a question during a national call-in TV show in Moscow on Thursday

Putin, opposition give no ground amid unprecedented wave of discontent over recent Russian vote

Sharp-tongued and defiant, Prime Minister Vladimir Putin denounced those protesting vote fraud as stooges of the West and insisted that Russia's national election was valid. His opponents were undeterred.

In a four-and-a-half-hour marathon call-in show on national TV, Putin aimed to erect a bulwark against a rising wave of discontent. But his disdainful tone appeared likely to only fuel more protests, after a fraud-tainted parliamentary vote Dec. 4 sparked the largest public anger Russia has seen in a generation.

He dismissed opposition claims that vote fraud had given Putin's United Russia party a majority of the seats in parliament.

3,500

In a telling display of anger, the number of people who signed up on Facebook to go to the Dec. 24 rally increased from 18,000 to 21,500 just in the hours Putin was speaking.

The opposition was not mollified.

"The boorish, disdainful attitude toward the people that Putin demonstrated in today's television show was obvious," said Boris Nemtsov, a prominent opposition leader, in a blog post after the show.

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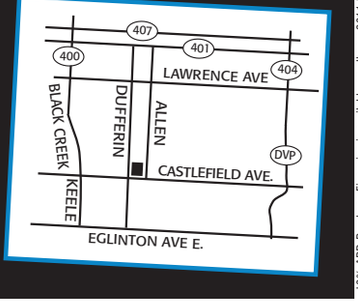

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Census top search word

Video game Skyrim second on Google ‘Canada Post strike’ is third

Jack Layton and the Vancouver hockey riots made big Canadian news in 2011, but the top Google search was the census.

Google Canada revealed this surprising twist on the top web searches of 2011 in its annual Zeitgeist roundup on Thursday.

Jack Layton claimed No. 4 spot among Canadians’ people searches, outranked by Rebecca Black, the dubiously talented singer whose music video Friday went viral on March 11, followed by sister-of-the-bride Pippa Middleton, and American stuntman Ryan Dunn, who died in a car crash in June.

Justin Bieber remains so prominent in all social media and on the web, that he received his own search category. If you must know, the top three Bieber searches for Canada were Selena Gomez, Bieber baby and Bieber haircut.

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Top searches

- **Jan.:** Job Bank
- **Feb.:** Libya
- **March:** Japan Earthquake
- **April:** Royal Wedding
- **May:** Bin Laden
- **June:** Vancouver Riot
- **July:** Amy Winehouse
- **Aug.:** Hurricane Irene
- **Sept:** Rugby World Cup
- **Oct.:** Steve Jobs
- **Nov.:** Barrell Roll
- **Dec. (to date):** Veena Malik

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▶ Rebecca Black, the dubiously talented singer whose video, Friday, went viral, was the top Google search in 2011.

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A doctor from London, Ont. has set out to cure the incurable.

That may be the easiest way to explain an international medical trial being headed by Dr. David Palma, a radiation oncologist with the London Regional Cancer Program.

"What we're trying to do in this study is take patients who have had cancer spread … and treat them with this very precise high-dose radiation," Palma said about the $100,000 trial, funded mostly through the Ontario Institute for Cancer Research.

If the trial plays out, Palma and others hope to prove that cancer can be stopped even if it's spread throughout the body.

Palma's study aims to prove that cancer "probably isn't an all-or-nothing situation." Instead of simply managing a case of cancer that's spread, the new treatment literally "zaps" tiny tumors with intense radioactive therapy.

The idea isn't really new — London-area doctors have been testing it with patients for the past couple of years, Palma said, noting that while results have been promising, an all-out clinical trial is needed to prove the method can work.

Study standards

Some of the criteria for potential participants include cancer patients who:

- Are relatively physically fit.
- Have received treatment for their original cancer but now have tumors in up to five different spots.

U.S. QUITS IRAQ NOT WITH A BANG

Seeking healing amid war's ruins

MARIO TAMA/GETTY IMAGES

▶ A soldier from the Iraqi Army looks on with American troops during a departure ceremony at the former Sather Air Base on Thursday in Baghdad.

Iraq nowadays is far quieter than at the height of the war, but with an uneasy peace achieved through intimidation and bloodshed. The number of Iraqi neighbourhoods in which members of the two Muslim sects live side by side and intermarry has dwindled.

The forced segregation, fueled by extremists from both communities, has fundamentally changed the character of the country. And it raises questions about whether the Iraqis can heal the wounds of the sectarian massacres after the Americans leave.

Some Baghdad neighbourhoods, such as Hurriyah, are still guarded by thick blast walls and security checkpoints. Widespread corruption, bureaucratic hurdles and electricity shortages continue to stifle Iraq's economy.

It was hard to find an Iraqi on Thursday who did not celebrate the exit of what they called American occupiers, neither invited nor welcome in a proud country whose capital, Baghdad, was once among the world's great centres of culture and learning.

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Low-key ceremony stands in sharp contrast to start of war nine years ago

There was no "Mission Accomplished" banner. No victory parade down the centre of Baghdad scarred by nearly nine years of war. No crowds of cheering Iraqis grateful for liberation from Saddam Hussein.

It took the U.S. military just 45 minutes Thursday to declare an end to its war in Iraq with a businesslike closing ceremony behind concrete blast walls in a fortified compound at Baghdad International Airport. The flag used by U.S. forces in Iraq was lowered and boxed up. On the chairs — nearly empty of Iraqis — were tags that listed not only the name of the assigned VIP, but the bunker to rush to in case of an attack.

With that, and brief words from top U.S. officials who flew in under tight security, the U.S. drew the curtain on a war that killed 4,487 Americans, by the Pentagon's count, and more than 100,000 Iraqis.

The conflict also left another 32,000 Americans and far more Iraqis wounded, drained more than $800 billion from the U.S. treasury and diverted resources from Afghanistan, where the Taliban and al-Qaida rebounded after their defeat in the 2001 invasion.

"To be sure the cost was high — in blood and treasure of the United States and also the Iraqi people," Defence Secretary Leon Panetta told the roughly 200 troops and others in attendance. "Those lives have not been lost in vain. They gave birth to an independent, free and sovereign Iraq."

Many Iraqis, who saw their country devastated through years of fighting, disputed that.

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"The Americans did not leave modern schools or big factories behind them, Instead, they left thousands of widows and orphans. The Americans did not leave a free people and country behind them. In fact, they left a ruined country and a divided nation."

MARIAM KHAZIM, A MEMBER OF THE SHIITE MUSLIM SECT

▶ U.S. Army soldiers from 1st Cavalry Division, based at Fort Hood, Texas, react during a concert by the band Filter, who performed for troops waiting to go home after their deployment in Iraq, at Camp Virginia, Kuwait, Thursday.

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Toronto housing a sellers' market

New listings in GTA down 4.4% Home prices climb 9.7% 7,773 homes change hands in Toronto

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A sold sign sits on the corner of Toronto's Manning Avenue and Ulster Street in April.

The Toronto housing market slipped back into sellers' territory in November, helping propel prices even higher, to a record average of $481,305.

That's a 2.1 per cent increase from October and, when adjusted for seasonal fluctuations, almost 10 per cent more than the average GTA home was worth a year ago, according to figures released Thursday by the Canadian Real Estate Association (CREA).

November sales across Canada were seven per cent above the 10-year average for the month, resulting in the fourth-highest level of sales on record for what's typically the slow season, CREA noted.

While no one is uttering the dreaded B-word — bubble — as did Britain's The Economist when it recently warned Canada's housing market may be 25 per cent overvalued, the warning is clearly of concern among housing experts.

"With interest rates expected to remain low for longer, the housing sector will no doubt be closely watched for signs of excess," say CREA's chief economist Gregory Klump.

"That said, current trends for resale housing and new-home construction suggest that tightened mortgage regulations are working as intended and fostering economic stability in Canada."

A record November of sales in Halifax-Dartmouth, up a seasonally adjusted 34.7 per cent, helped offset a 10.5 per cent decline in sales in Toronto where 7,773 homes changed hands.

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Nations ease access to state contracts

Canada and dozens of other industrialized nations have agreed after 14 years of talks to give foreign companies greater access to each other's government-procurement contracts.

European Union officials said the agreement was reached after the 27-nation EU and Japan ironed out differences.

The World Trade Organization estimates that the agreement could add between $80 billion and $100 billion to global trade each year initially, rising to $450 billion once access is expanded to other nations.

As part of the agreement Japan will allow foreign companies to bid for contracts in the $100-million reconstruction of regions hit by this year's tsunami.

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Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. THURSDAY

TSX	Dollar
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We're makin' a list, checkin' it twice.
So you're gonna find out who's naughty and nice … which is especially important this time of year.

1 **Justin Trudeau** has been very naughty. The son of former Prime Potty Mouth Pierre Trudeau (remember "fuddle duddle"?) demonstrates that the rotten apple doesn't fall very far from the tree as he loses it in question period and refers to Environment Minister Peter Kent as the four-letter version of a piece of excrement. At least he's efficient.

2 **Canadians** confirm they are the world's most boring people by making the census and Canada Post their two fastest-rising Google searches. While the rest of the world made 14-year-old pop curiosity Rebecca Black their fastest-rising search for Friday, dubbed by critics as "the worst song ever," we're looking into overnight delivery and number of adults per household. We're soooo nice. Sigh.

3 **The Protester** is Time Magazine's Person of the Year. OK, you've occupied our media and our minds for the requisite 15 minutes. Time to lay down your pitchforks and your torches and go back to your farms and families. You've been naughty for a noble cause.

4 **Albert Pujols** has agreed to play baseball for the Los Angeles Angels for the next 10 years. In return the team has agreed to pay him $50,000 every time he steps up to the plate, even though his batting average has lost more than 50 points since the 2008 season. Nice! Albert Pujols is definitely a member of the one per cent. How come nobody tries to Occupy the Dugout?

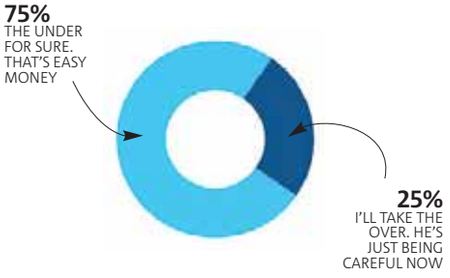
5 **The Artist**, the silent movie, leads the Golden Globe nominations with six. Silence is, er, golden. Meanwhile, last weekend was the worst in modern box-office history. Is there a pattern here? Fortunately the notoriously naughty Robert Downey Jr. opens this week as Sherlock Holmes in A Game of Shadows. As the main competition is Alvin and the Chipmunks, Sherlock's duel with Professor Moriarty, the Nabob of Naughty, expects to gross more than $50 million.

6 **The Higgs boson** has made it a pretty nice week for science nerds as the VBEM (Very Big Expensive Machine) at CERN in Switzerland has identified tantalizing hints that the Holy Grail of physics, a.k.a. the God particle, the elemental building block of Everything, exists. They seek it here; they seek it there; that damned elusive particle. Stay tuned for the exciting conclusion early in 2012.

7 **Justin Bieber** is the most searched image on Google in 2011. Overexposed. And not in a nice way.

Register at metropolitanpanel.ca and take the quick poll

Bodog has set the over-under for games played by Sidney Crosby at 38.5. What would you take?



Local tweets

@Mkomma: Sad! A sumatran tiger died at the #TOzoo when she got injured in a fight with a male tiger.

@vulcanoboy: Yikes...the TRUE definition of rough sex?

@ItsmeKerriBee: After a rainy day... a beautiful sunset view from the office! http://t.co/bWru4fjc

@whoiscarissa: Why does December feel like March? Especially since it was rainy and 12 degrees today...

@CathyGerasimov: What an amazing nap. This is what rainy days are made for.

@meslin: Female Toronto cyclist injured at Bay & Adelaide this morning - taken to hospital #BikeTO

@nestruck: @meslin That stretch of Adelaide is a nightmare. Hope she's OK.

@NiceDriveway: @DenzilMW @TOMayorFord How many more accidents do we need before bike safety is a council priority? #bikeTO

Daily Zoom

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Tiny baby beats enormous odds

Second-smallest baby in the U.S.

Melinda Guido is pictured shortly after her birth in late August with the hand of Dr. Rangasamy Ramanathan as a comparison. Melinda was born at 24 weeks weighing 9.5 ounces.

She's believed to be the second smallest baby to survive in the U.S.

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Girl Power

- Most tiny babies who survive tend to be female because female fetuses mature faster than males.
- The smallest surviving baby, born weighing 9.2 ounces, is now a healthy seven-year-old. Another who weighed 9.9 ounces at birth is an honours college student.

"The first few weeks, it was touch and go. None of us thought the baby was going to make it."

DR. RANGASAMY RAMANATHAN

Two more weeks

Dr. Rangasamy Ramanathan predicted at least another two-week stay at the Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center for the premature baby, dashing her parents' hopes of taking her home by Christmas. Melinda can breathe by herself, but still uses an oxygen tube as a precaution.

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Top tech toys

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Still looking for that special something for that gadget lover in your life? There are so many gadgets and so little time before Christmas! Let us help you weed out the good from the bad with this list of must-have tech toys sure to please that nerd in your life.

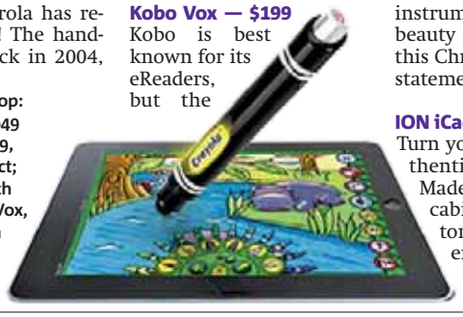
Motorola Razr — $649 (no contract); $149 — three-year contract

Now here's a blast from the past! Motorola has revived the Razr! The handset debuted back in 2004, now, seven years later, the brand finds new life. This ultra-thin, water- and scratch-resistant smartphone is blazing fast thanks to its 1.2GHz dual-core processor. The updated handset features a 4.3-inch Super AMOLED screen, 8-megapixel camera capable of shooting 1080p HD video, as well as a front camera. One of the standout features has to be Moto-Cast, which lets you stream your documents and media files from your home or work computer. Easily one of the best Android phones of 2011.

Clockwise, from top: Motorola Razr, $649 (no contract), $149, three-year contract; Nike+ SportsWatch GPS, $199; Kobo Vox, $199; and Crayola ColorStudio HD, $29.99.

Kobo Vox — $199

Kobo is best known for its eReaders, but the company has now expanded into the tablet market. The affordable Kobo Vox is a colour eReader, which doubles as an entry-level Android tablet. Read books, surf the web, send email or download one of more than 15,000 apps. The Kobo Vox is not as fast as some of the top-selling tablets on the market, but makes a great gift for someone who wants an easy-to-use device.



TDK Boombox — $399

The '80s are making a comeback! TDK, the company best known for blank cassette tapes, is bringing the boombox back. This high-end audio system is made from quality materials including glass and aluminum. Two powerful six-inch coaxial drivers deliver clear vocals and crisp highs while a six-inch subwoofer provides superior bass. Supports most audio devices, even instruments! Carry this beauty on your shoulder this Christmas and make a statement.

ION iCade — $99.99

Turn your iPad into an authentic arcade cabinet. Made from wood, this cabinet features buttons and a joystick to ensure you get the nostalgic feeling of stepping into an arcade. No quarters needed! The iCade is compatible with more than 100 classic Atari games such as Asteroids, Centipede, and Battlezone (each sold separately).

Viper SmartStart — starting at $349 (price depends on vehicle)

Tired of getting into a cold vehicle? Why not use your smartphone to start your vehicle so it's toasty warm when you climb in. Viper's SmartStart system works off your cell signal so you can start your vehicle from practically anywhere you get reception. No need for a remote on your key ring. You can also lock, arm, unlock, pop the truck or set off a panic alarm. Works with most smartphones.

Nike+ SportsWatch GPS — $199

Need encouragement to get in shape? This watch may just be what you are looking for. Nike has teamed up with TomTom to design the perfect GPS watch to track time, pace, distance, calories burned,

ION iCade, $99.99, left, Viper SmartStart, starting at $349 (price depends on vehicle), below.

and heart rate while running. You can even go online and take a look at your running history and interact with runners around the globe. Wear it while running or use it as an everyday watch.

Darth Vader Toaster — $49.99

Enjoy your toast on the dark side? This dual-slotted toaster is for you. This officially licensed toaster will help you leave the mark of Vader's helmet on every piece of bread in your home on Christmas morning. Optional temperature settings ensure each slice is toasted to perfection.

Parrot AR.Drone Quadricopter — $329

Boys love their toys and here's one that will keep them entertained for hours. Parrot's AR.Drone is like a helicopter, only with four sets of spinning blades. The Drone is controlled through your iPhone and iPad. What really sets this gadget apart from other flying toys are the two cameras mounted on the device to give you a bird's-eye view from the air on your phone. You can also download augmented reality games such as a dog-fighting simulator, which uses the cameras on the Drone. Make sure you buy an extra battery since one charge will only give you about 10 minutes of flight!

Crayola ColorStudio HD — $29.99

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Darth Vader Toaster, $49.99, top, TDK Boombox, $399, left,

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ONLINE SHOPPING

You have to admit it, there's something pretty appealing about being able to do your Christmas shopping from the comfort of your own home. No need to circle around mall parking lots looking for elusive parking spaces, no need to wrestle with awkward packages and, of course, no need to even change out of your pyjamas.

From research and comparison shopping to purchase and delivery, many people are discovering that online is the way to shop. The Internet offers almost endless ideas for finding the perfect gift for everyone on your shopping list. If you are thinking about doing some of your Christmas online this year, here are some pointers to help make the experience an efficient and enjoyable one.

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DETAILS When you're considering a purchase, pay attention to any terms and conditions, warranties, shipping facts and other important details.

REVIEW THE VENDOR'S RETURN POLICY Even the savviest of shoppers can end up with clothing that doesn't fit, is the wrong colour or wasn't quite what he or she expected.

With Dec. 25 fast approaching, make sure you also factor in delivery time. Some sites offer express shipping, but it's best to get your shopping done sooner than later to ensure that your special gift makes it under the tree in time for Christmas!

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FIVE TIPS FOR WRAPPING UP CHRISTMAS

Say so long to Christmas-Eve chaos this year by wrapping holiday gifts well before Christmas. Here are a few tips to make the job easy and enjoyable.

SET UP A DESIGNATED WRAPPING AREA and ensure you have all the gift-wrapping essentials before you start. These include scissors, tape, gift tags, paper and ribbon. ***Tip:*** Double-sided tape stays put and out of sight.

USE CLEAR OR PRINTED CELLOPHANE BAGS to wrap beauty products, candies, or baked goods. Seal the bag with ribbon or raffia and add some seasonal stickers to finish the job.

PICK UP PAPER GIFT BAGS AT YOUR LOCAL DOLLAR STORE Bags are affordable and available in a variety of sizes and patterns.

PURCHASE A GLUE GUN AT THE CRAFT STORE Glue guns are fun and easy to use and can transform an ordinary gift into a masterpiece.

CUSTOMIZE YOUR GIFT with seasonal greenery, pine cones, or artificial flower sprigs.

TOP 10 SONGS OF THE SEASON

When it comes to choosing the top 10 Christmas songs of all time, where do you start? Over the years, the airwaves have treated us to a variety of classics sung by everyone from Bing Crosby and Nat "King" Cole to Band Aid and Mariah Carey.

ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF COMPOSERS, AUTHORS AND PUBLISHERS (ASCAP), THE TOP 10 ARE:

1. The Christmas Song (Nat "King" Cole)
2. Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas (The Pretenders)
3. Winter Wonderland (Eurythmics)
4. Santa Claus Is Coming To Town (Bruce Springsteen)
5. White Christmas (Bing Crosby)
6. Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow! (Andy Williams)
7. Jingle Bell Rock (Bobby Helms)
8. Little Drummer Boy (The Harry Simeone Chorale & Orchestra)
9. Sleigh Ride (The Ronettes)
10. Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer (Gene Autry)

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Mini Parallele Tanzanite Pierced Earrings, $140, available at Swarovski, swarovski.com.

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Did you know that Lady Gaga has a BlackBerry? In a picture posted on celebrityblackberrysightings.com, she holds it tightly in her hand as she poses for cameras. The website keeps a running tab on celebrities who have been spotted sporting a BlackBerry. There are also pictures of Brad Pitt with his BlackBerry Torch, Jay-Z holding onto a sleek-looking white BlackBerry Bold, and many others.

But you don't have to be famous to have a BlackBerry. All told, there are 70 million BlackBerry subscribers in 91 countries around the world! In Canada, a wide selection of BlackBerry phones is available on Mobilicity's unlimited network.

The BlackBerry is famous in its own right. The operating system was developed by Research in Motion (RIM), and every BlackBerry smartphone is an all-in-one mobile phone, email device, web browser and organizer with an intuitive menu system, QWERTY keyboard and easy-to-read display. There are multimedia functions too, for music, videos and photos.

Here's a list of the stand-out features people love about their BlackBerry.

EMAIL

You can't beat the speed of BlackBerry's email. That's because the BlackBerry user is in an "always on" environment. Let's say you have a BlackBerry Torch 9810. When mail is sent to you, it is picked up immediately and pushed to your BlackBerry where it appears instantly. You can access mail without having to open any special programs or even the BlackBerry browser. And with Mobilicity's affordable unlimited data options, users can access email as much as they want without being concerned about a huge bill.

INSTANT MESSAGING

The acclaimed BlackBerry Messenger (BBM) gives BlackBerry users a quick, easy way to send instant messages to each other when connected to a wireless network like Mobilicity's. It's a free app that comes with BlackBerry Internet Service (currently 50 percent off at Mobilicity), and unlike email, lets you carry on several conversations at the same time. Another great thing about BBM is that it shows you when your messages are delivered (D) and read (R). BlackBerry smartphones support other instant messaging applications too, including MSN Messenger, Yahoo Messenger, Skype and AIM.

SMOOTH OPERATOR

All of the applications included in the BlackBerry operating system are seamlessly integrated with one another for a convenient and smooth user experience. For example, if you receive an email from one friend that contains a phone number, all you have to do is click on it from within the email application and voila, the number gets dialed. Likewise, you can take a picture on your BlackBerry Curve 9380 and send it to a friend via email from within the camera application.

CHOICE

There is a wide selection of BlackBerry smartphones for consumers to choose from – from the basic BlackBerry Curve 9360 to the ultra-sophisticated BlackBerry Bold 9900 and BlackBerry Torch 9810. You can personalize any of these devices with your favourite ringtones, wallpapers, themes, games and a growing number of software applications and accessories, available from the BlackBerry App Store. Price-wise, there's lots of choice as well. Mobilicity's BlackBerry smartphones range from the affordable Curve phones (Mobilicity has the 9360 and 9380 each priced at $299.99, and starting today the 3G is on sale for $129.99), to the more premium BlackBerry Torch 9810 priced at $499.99 and the BlackBerry Bold 9900 priced at $549.99.

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New **Gillette Fusion ProGlide Irritation 5 Defense Shave Gel** foams up to a rich beard-softening lather, and is souped up with glide-enhancing lubricants for a gentle, yet close shave. $7.49 at drugstores and mass retailers.

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Talc-free Jack Black Performance Remedy Dry Down Friction-Free Powder is a cornstarch, cucumber and green tea mix that absorbs moisture and reduces chafing to make workouts more comfortable. $24, Sephora.

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Men are funny about hand and body creams (that's not code), but **The Body Shop Hemp Hand Protector and Hemp Body Butter** consistently seems to meet with their approval. That's a win-win. $10 and $18, respectively, thebodyshop.ca.

Best man-bribe? A massage, especially with **Weleda Arnica Massage Oil**, which will help warm and relax sore, tired muscles. Plus it will put him in a receptive mood so you can tell him a massage is an excellent bribe for you, too. $24, well.ca, Rexall Pharma Plus, Whole Foods.

Gillette Fusion ProGlide Irritation 5 Defense Shave Gel, left, The Body Shop Hemp Hand Protector and Hemp Body Butter, below, and All-Natural Consonant Ultra Moisturizing Organic Face Cream for Dry Skin and Body Antioxidant Superhero Serum.

From left: Weleda Arnica Massage Oil; Talc-free Jack Black Performance Remedy Dry Down Friction-Free Powder; Biotherm Homme Aquapower D-Sensitive Soothing & Fortifying After Shave Moisturizer; Giorgio Armani Code Sport; Kerastase Homme Capital Force Daily Treatment Shampoo Anti-Oiliness Effect; L'Occitane Verdon Fresh Water Shower Body & Hair; Kiehl's Facial Fuel Transformer Age Correcting Moisture Gel for Men.

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Outfitted in a sweet tweed case, the **Dior Deluxe Holiday Palette** features a smoky-eyes duo and nude lip shade, nude-eyes duo and red lip shade, plus lip balm, powder and mascara. $90, The Bay.

Did someone say stress? Not us, at least not after time spent with the eucalyptus and spearmint **Bath & Body Works Stress Relief Set**, which includes body wash and foam bath, body lotion, a candle and massage oil. $49.50, bathandbodyworks.com.

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Iconic fragrance L'Air du Temps has a heritage that dates back to 1948. This year's **Nina Ricci L'Air**, an airy, romantic floral, is the scent's youthful spin-off — the pair makes a lovely mother-daughter gift. From $80, The Bay.

This luxurious, perfumed **Guerlain Vol de Nuit Powder Spray** is irresistibly iridescent with shimmering pale pink and hints of silver and blue-green sparkle. $100, Guerlain counters.

A soothing, fragrant blend of natural calendula, grapeseed, arnica, sandalwood and neroli oils, **Tata Harper Revitalizing Body Oil** beautifully conditions skin without leaving it slick. $90, Gee Beauty, 416-486-0080.

The **Airplus Spa Value Set** is stocked with excellent foot care formulas plus a full-size pair of cosy, cloud-soft, aloe-infused socks — hugs for hardworking feet after a long day. $12.99, Shoppers Drug Mart, Zellers Pharmacy.

Clockwise from top: Bath & Body Works Stress Relief Set; Guerlain Vol de Nuit Powder Spray; Nailene Professional UV Gel System; Crabtree & Evelyn Hand Therapy Kit with La Source Hand Recovery, Hand Therapy, Nail & Cuticle Cream; Dior Deluxe Holiday Palette; Airplus Spa Value Set; Nina Ricci L'Air; Tata Harper Revitalizing Body Oil; Boscia Luminizing Black Mask.

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Ralph Lauren Dorthea Plaid Ruffle Skirt, $39.50, available at the Bay, thebay.com.

London Fog Tiger Hat, $20, available at the Bay, thebay.com.

Frye Engineer Pull-On Gaucho, $90, available at Mini Mioche, mini mioche.com.

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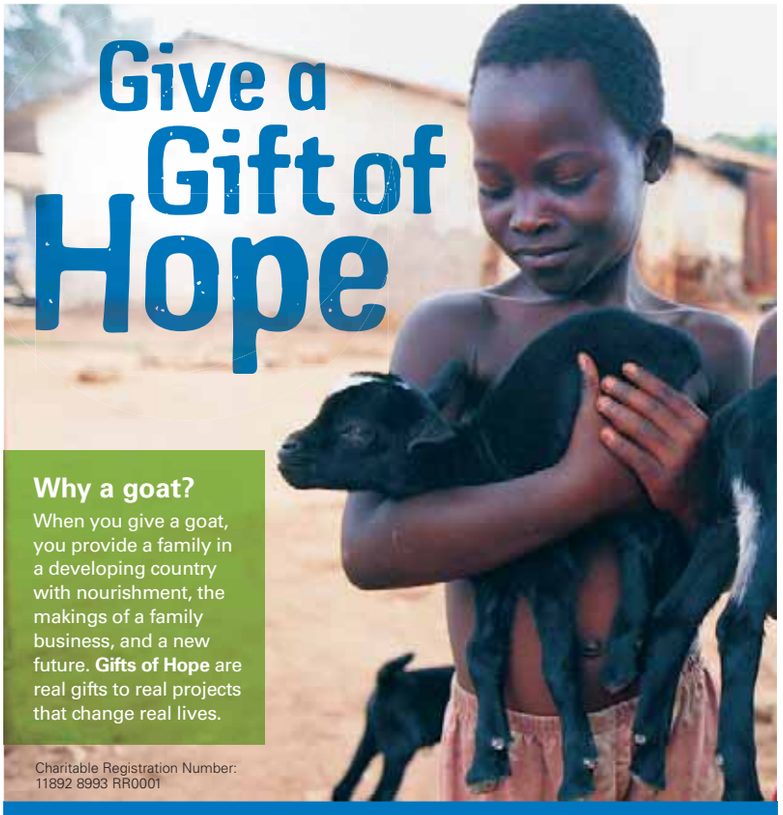

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Measure up as a party host

Experts say don't have an open bar when hosting a holiday gathering

Pouring drinks for guests can be somewhat intimidating.

People have different preferences, the glassware comes in all shapes and sizes and it can be tricky to get the amounts just right.

The host or hostess will also want to make sure that guests who imbibe over the holidays get home safely, or spend the night on a couch or in the guestroom if need be.

"Part of being a responsible host is definitely to measure your drinks for your guests, and not have an open bar," said Stephanie Petroff, a senior communications consultant for the Liquor Control Board of Ontario (LCBO).

"Measuring drinks is really important. Not only do drinks taste better, but you're also then making sure that you're pouring standard pours."

If guests request a weaker version of a mixed drink, that's OK, too, she indicated. "If they want to pour their own, have somebody there maybe offering a bit of advice."

Troy Wanner, operations manager for the Fine Art Bartending School, said it's tough to get the amounts right just by eyeballing the glass.

"Definitely have a measuring device of some sort, whether it be a shot glass, a jigger, anything that you can kind of measure your pouring," he said from the school's head office in Kelowna, B.C.

Getting the right amount of ice in the glass of a mixed drink can make a huge difference, he added.

"People don't realize that. If you only put a little bit of ice in the glass, then you'll have a lot of mix, whereas if you have the glass full of ice, you're going to have way less mix."

Petroff noted that shapes and sizes of glassware are getting larger, which can contribute to the challenge of mastering the perfect pour.

LCBO launched a new ad recently to encourage people to speak up — address the elephant in the room — and prevent inebriated guests from getting behind the wheel.

A new home bartending challenge on its website (deflatetheelephant.com) allows users to look at various glasses intended for different beverages, and try online to pour the correct amount.

"There's a whole variety of glassware so it's important to be aware that you're not, obviously, filling it to the top or overpouring because then it's hard to, in a sense, control what guests are drinking throughout the evening," Petroff said.

When trying the home bartending challenge, Petroff acknowledged that the wine category was the hardest for her because some wine glasses are almost bowl-like nowadays.

Wanner agreed that there is a tendency to want to overpour with the large goblets.

"If you want to use a bigger glass, you can prepour into a smaller dinner wine glass and then dump it into the goblet so you're not overpouring. To eyeball wine into a goblet is next to impossible."

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Checklist

Here is a checklist for responsible hosting when alcoholic beverages are being served at a holiday party or get-together:

- **Don't plan physical** activities when you're serving alcohol. People are more prone to accidents and injury when drinking.
- **Provide low-alcohol** and alcohol-free drinks, such as mocktails, non-alcoholic punch, pop, water, tea and coffee.
- **Have food available** to avoid drinking on an empty stomach. Avoid serving salty, sweet or greasy snack foods; they will make your guests thirstier. High-starch and protein foods such as meats, veggies, cheeses, dips and breads are good choices.

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Wines that are fine with various dishes

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Whether you are serving turkey, ham, lamb or beef this holiday season, odds are you will be washing it down with a glass or two of vino.

Finding wines that will appeal to a crowd and match with your spread can be challenging. These picks will make nice with the big bird and just about anything else you might consider serving.

Freixenet NV Cordon Rosado ($12.95-$15.99)
▶ This ripe, rounded, food-friendly rosé sparkler from Spain is my favourite big meal intro and proves that bubbly ain't just for New Year's Eve anymore.

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▶ It's hard to beat the depth of flavour chardonnay brings to the table and this New Zealander shows off the varietal's up-front fruit without going too crazy with the oak.

Louis Latour 2009 Pinot Noir ($18.95-$25.49)
▶ Roast poultry's red wine BFF is pinot noir. The grape's home region is France's Burgundy and this balanced, berry-forward Frenchman is a classic companion for red and white meats.

Bodegas Montecillo 2008 Crianza ($14.95-$19.99)
▶ Red Rioja from Spain may sound like an unconventional turkey partner, but this wine's lightly wooded, cherry, cedar expression is the bomb.

Frescobaldi 2007 Nipozzano Chianti Riserva ($19.92-$27)
▶ With its full-bodied richness and long in the mouth fruit flavour this Tuscan red really talks turkey.

Père Anselme NV La Fiole du Pape Châteauneuf-du-Pape ($35.49-$39.50)
▶ More than just a cool crooked bottle; this tasty, well-balanced French red is a blend of up to 13 different grapes.

Croft Pink Port ($19.95-$19.99)
▶ Serving port chilled is a necessity, serving it ice cold is the wave of the future and this fruit-fest of a fortified wine from Portugal tastes great over ice as a post-dinner sipper.

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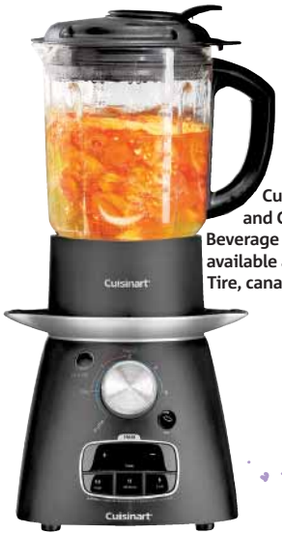

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How to give gifts to service providers

Try to pick a theme when choosing presents

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The holiday season is supposed to be one of family fun and relaxation; however, sometimes the obligations of the season create unneeded stress.

So how do we deal with the stress of gift giving to service providers?

Firstly, the types of service providers you may wish to thank are the dog walker, newspaper delivery person and mail carrier, just to name a few.

There are two methods for dealing with this.

My favourite is to pick a theme. For example, everyone who works outside gets the same thing, such as a gift card from Tim Hortons or a new scarf and glove set.

This is always a welcome treat since they can warm up the winter with a hot drink or with their new scarf and gloves.

But what to do if you have people at different levels of what is appropriate to give? For example, what do you give a dog walker versus your math tutor?

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When trying to find a gift for service providers in your life, Charles the Butler advises to make a list of everyone you wish to give a present.

1 First, I like to write a list of everyone I wish to give a present.

2 Try to come up with two or three categories, such as small, medium and big, and assign a dollar value to each category.

3 Next, place everyone from your list into one of the three categories. Now you have your list and everyone is easily classified.

So what's next? Pick the presents for each category — small presents are $5 bars of special soap, the medium category is $20 bottles of wine and, finally, the big category for only a few people may be chipping in with your brothers and sisters to buy your parents a new TV.

These are the techniques that we as butlers use to help keep the household organized so we can deal with all of the gift giving that may be required. And it's an easy formula, whether you have to give five, 10 or more presents this holiday season.

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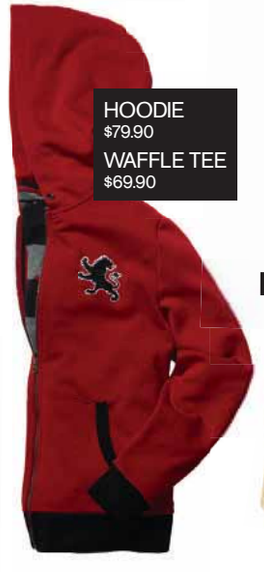

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- 25 g (1 oz) brown sugar
- 400 ml (14 fl oz) warm water
- 450 g (1 lb) strong white bread flour
- 1 tsp salt
- 125 g (4½ oz) Green & Black's Dark 85% chocolate, chopped
- 1½ fresh limes
- 1 dried red chilli pepper
- 50 ml (2 fl oz) olive oil

Preparation:

1 Mix together the yeast, sugar and 200 ml (7 fl oz) warm water to activate the yeast. Set aside in a warm place for about 15 minutes.

2 Sift the flour and salt into a mixing bowl. Add the chocolate and the zest of one of the limes. Thinly slice and chop the lime, skin on, and add half to the mixture with the juice from the other lime half. De-seed and finely chop the chilli pepper and add to the mixture. Add in the olive oil and mix roughly.

3 Once the yeast has become activated and frothy, add it to the mixture and mix thoroughly by hand.

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4 As the liquid is absorbed, add a further 50 ml (2 fl oz) of the warm water and continue to mix. When a dough ball starts to form, use your judgment to add as much of the remaining warm water as required. The dough should be moist but not wet. If the dough becomes too wet, sprinkle in some extra flour to absorb the excess moisture. Continue to work the dough for 15 minutes.

5 Place the dough on a floured baking tray. Cover with a clean damp dishcloth and leave in a warm place for at least 20 minutes to prove.

6 Preheat the oven to 180 C (350 F). Lightly oil the loaf pan with olive oil and add dough, pressing down and shaping gently, then turn off the oven and place the pan in the oven to stand for a further 15 minutes.

7 Turn the oven on and preheat to 220 C (425) and bake for 20 minutes. After 20 minutes, turn the bread out of the pan and tap the bottom with a wooden spoon — it should sound hollow. If it does, place the loaf on a wire rack to cool; if it doesn't, return to the oven (without the pan) for a further 5 minutes. Serves 12.

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Sassy Little Elf

Ingredients:
- 2 oz X-Rated Fusion Liqueur
- 1½ oz guava juice or nectar
- 1 oz half-n-half
- ½ oz freshly squeezed lemon juice
- Garnish: Lemon zest (or mini candy cane)

Preparation:

1 Vigorously shake all ingredients with ice. Strain into a chilled martini glass. Serve with the garnish on rim of the glass.

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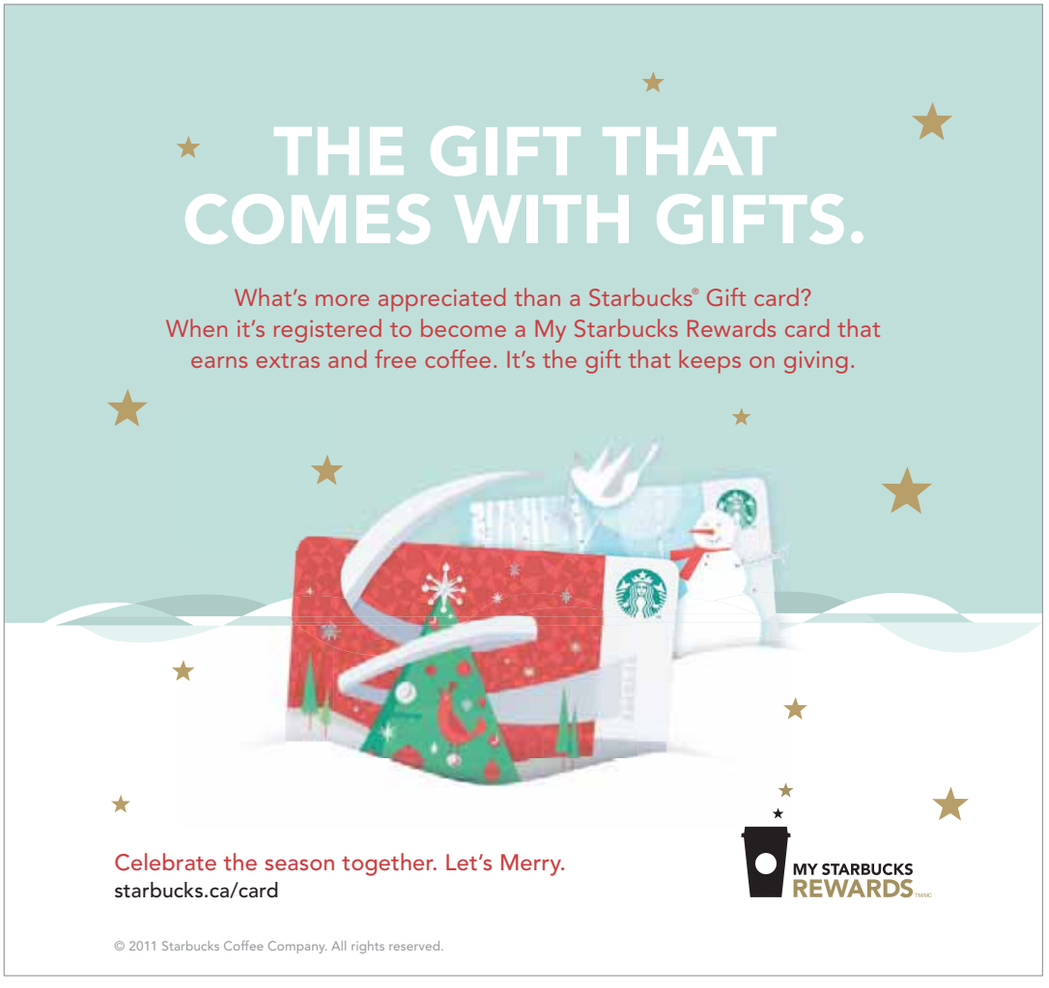
Cabo Wabo Loco Mocha

Ingredients:
- 1½ oz Cabo Wabo Blanco Tequila
- 4 oz hot chocolate
- ½ oz coffee liqueur
- whipped cream

Preparation:

1 Pour all ingredients into a coffee cup. Stir well. Finish with dollop of whipped cream.



Green & Black's White Chocolate Risotto with Perron Old Cheddar and Truffle Oil

Ingredients:
- 50 g unsalted butter
- 130 g risotto
- 300 ml white wine
- 400 ml water
- 90 g Perron old cheddar, shredded
- 100 ml 35% cream
- 40 g Green & Black's white chocolate, grated
- Drops truffle oil
- Chopped pecans (optional)

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Preparation:

1 In a casserole dish, melt butter and add risotto. Cook and stir until mixture softens. Add white wine, alternating with water so the mixture is entirely covered with liquid, stirring often.

2 When ready to serve, add cream and cheese to mixture, and mix well. Carefully stir in the grated chocolate.

3 Add mixture to serving bowls and season with a few drops of truffle oil. To add a nutty flavour, garnish with chopped pecans. Serves 4.

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Choco Cherry Kiss

Ingredients:
- 1½ oz SKYY Vodka
- ½ oz Cherry Brandy
- ¾ oz cream
- ¾ oz Earl Grey simple syrup (see below)
- Grated cinnamon
- Grated dark chocolate

Preparation:

1 Combine SKYY Vodka, Cherry Brandy, cream, and simple syrup into cocktail shaker with ice. Shake vigorously until nice and frothy (around 10-15 seconds).

2 Strain into chilled cocktail glass and finish by grating cinnamon and dark chocolate onto the surface.

* Earl Grey simple syrup: 1 cup raw cane sugar, 1 cup water, 3 Earl Grey Tea Bags. Heat water and sugar in saucepan until sugar has completely dissolved. Remove from heat and allow tea bags to steep for at least 10 minutes, or until desired strength has been reached.

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Holiday statement in a snap

The Santa hats, beach background or dressed-up dog in the holiday card photo might be saying more than "Merry Christmas" or "Happy New Year."

The image can be a snapshot of the past 12 months: Where you have been, what you are thinking, your outlook, your outfits.

Yes, it's a big message to come in a small envelope, but you already knew a picture could be worth a thousand words. Now consider that this card might be the only piece of snail mail you send to your loved ones all year. While email and social media make it easy to stay in frequent communication with far-flung friends and relatives, those tweets, texts and updates can be deleted or forgotten as quickly as they arrive.

A holiday card, in contrast, "is really a chance to make a statement," says Kemper Johnson, visual director of MyPublisher.com, an online custom publishing site.

"You're creating your own greeting card. It has meaning, and most people you're sending it to will know that it's your home in the background or the vacation you were on, or it's an introduction to you and your family to a new friend," he says.

So, are you the traditionalist who lines the family up in front of the fireplace? The goofball who, each year, dresses up her chihuahua in a new sequined frock? The proud parent who wants to show off the family's football star and best ballerina on the same card?

The right photo will look different for each family, and likely will be a different type each year, says Meg Bohnert, card stylist for Shutterfly, the online photo site. You will know it when you see it, she says. Her advice: "You want a photo that is 'in a moment.'"

Jeannie Mai, who hosts Style Network's How Do I Look?, envisions her own card this year to feature a natural, woodsy setting with fresh greenery. "I want my card to say to my recipient that there's a new year ahead and a lot to look forward to."

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A GROWING VOICE

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MORE CANADIANS ARE CHOOSING TO HELP OTHERS OVER THE HOLIDAYS

During the Christmas holidays, there tends to be a focus on gift giving, but there is a growing movement towards charitable gift giving.

"I think it's a sort of growing voice," says Owen Charters, the executive director of canadahelps.org.

Canadahelps.org is a Canadian website that allows people to make online donations to any registered Canadian charity.

Charters says part of the reason for the charitable gift giving movement is that in an aging population, people are having a hard time finding items of need for themselves and others.

"How many more things do we really need?" is a question Charters says many baby boomers are asking themselves.

Charters says companies are also gravitating towards charitable gift giving. Rather than sending out cards and gifts, some are instead sending out holiday cards by email and making a donation to charity.

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For Heather Avery, a resident of Truro, N.S., her practice of charitable gift giving during the Christmas holidays originated from her husband's family. Avery's husband grew up on a farm and the values of being appreciative of what you had and helping others in need were instilled in the children from an early age.

Charitable gift giving is an idea she has bought into completely.

"When I came on the scene, it was like, 'Oh, you don't give your mom and dad a gift for Christmas,'" recalls Avery. "Now it's second nature. It's just, 'This is what we do. What charity are we choosing this year?' It's the way it should be."

Another added benefit of making a donation to charity is the tax benefits, although research shows this is only a small motivating factor for people.

With around 80,000 charities in Canada, choosing one (or a few) to donate to can be a challenge. Charters recommends checking out charities' annual reports and their websites to get a better idea of the work they are doing and the sort of impact they are having.

Also, don't hesitate to contact the organization for additional information.

"An organization that's doing great work is usually proud to talk about what they are up to," says Charters.

One important thing to determine is whether an organization is actually a charity. To verify this, the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) recommends people ask a charity for its registration number and then confirm its status by accessing CRA's charities listing on its website (cra-arc.gc.ca) or by phoning CRA.

GIVE A CHIMP A CHANCE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Chimpanzees are our closest animal relatives. Yet they are a critically endangered species with less than 300,000 remaining in the wild. This holiday season, you can provide a safe haven for chimpanzees orphaned or injured as a result of habitat loss and the illegal bushmeat trade by symbolically adopting a wild chimpanzee in a loved one's name. Visit Jane Goodall.ca to find out how you can support a wide range of Jane Goodall Institute programs that protect chimpanzees, help African communities to improve their lives, and empower young Canadians to make the world a better place. Chimp Guardian inspired giving from $40 at JaneGoodall.ca or 1.888.88.CHIMP.

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HOLIDAY HOPE FOR SIGHT

Picture yourself running through town grabbing up last-minute holiday gifts. Picture yourself darting around the kitchen, making sure dinner is hot and ready for your soon-to-arrive guests. Picture those joyful moments of surprise when the people you love find just what they wanted under the tree.

Now, imagine doing all of that without being able to see. Right now, more than one million Canadians, young and old, struggle with vision impairment due to retinal diseases like ***retinitis pigmentosa*** and ***age-related macular degeneration***. That number is expected to double over the next 25 years.

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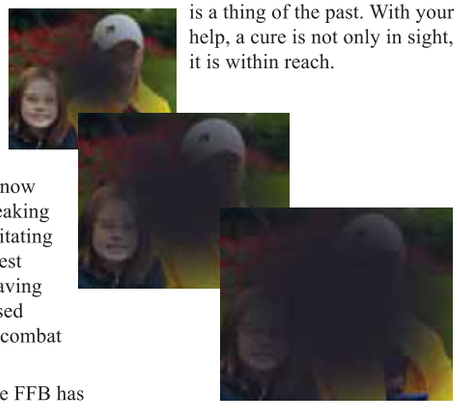

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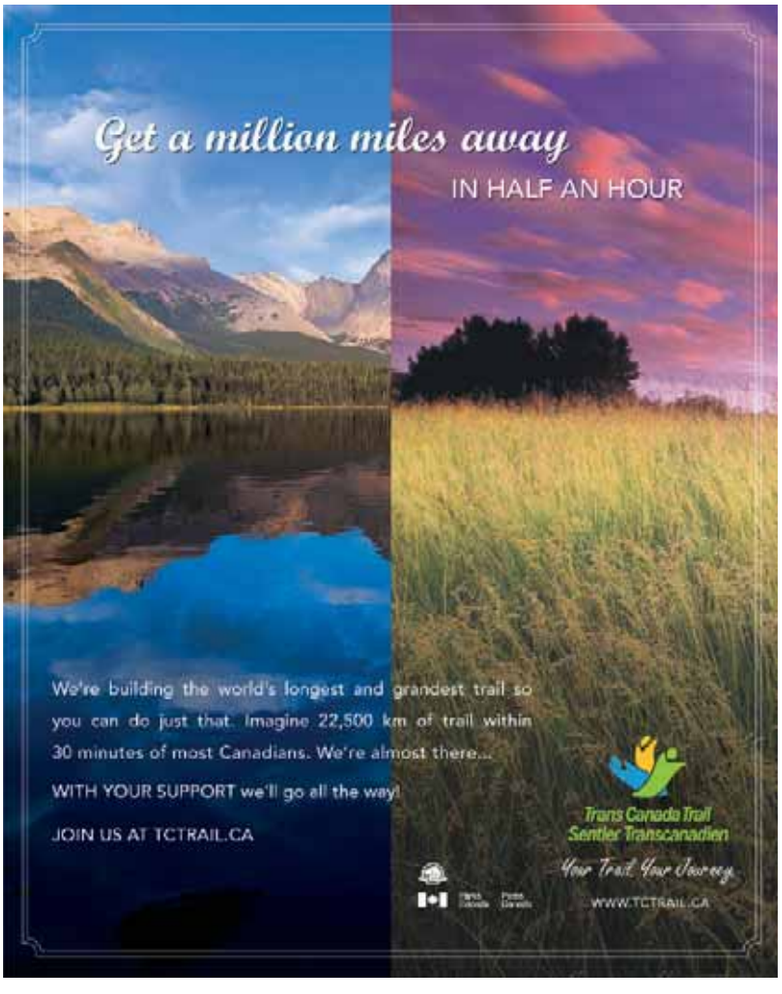

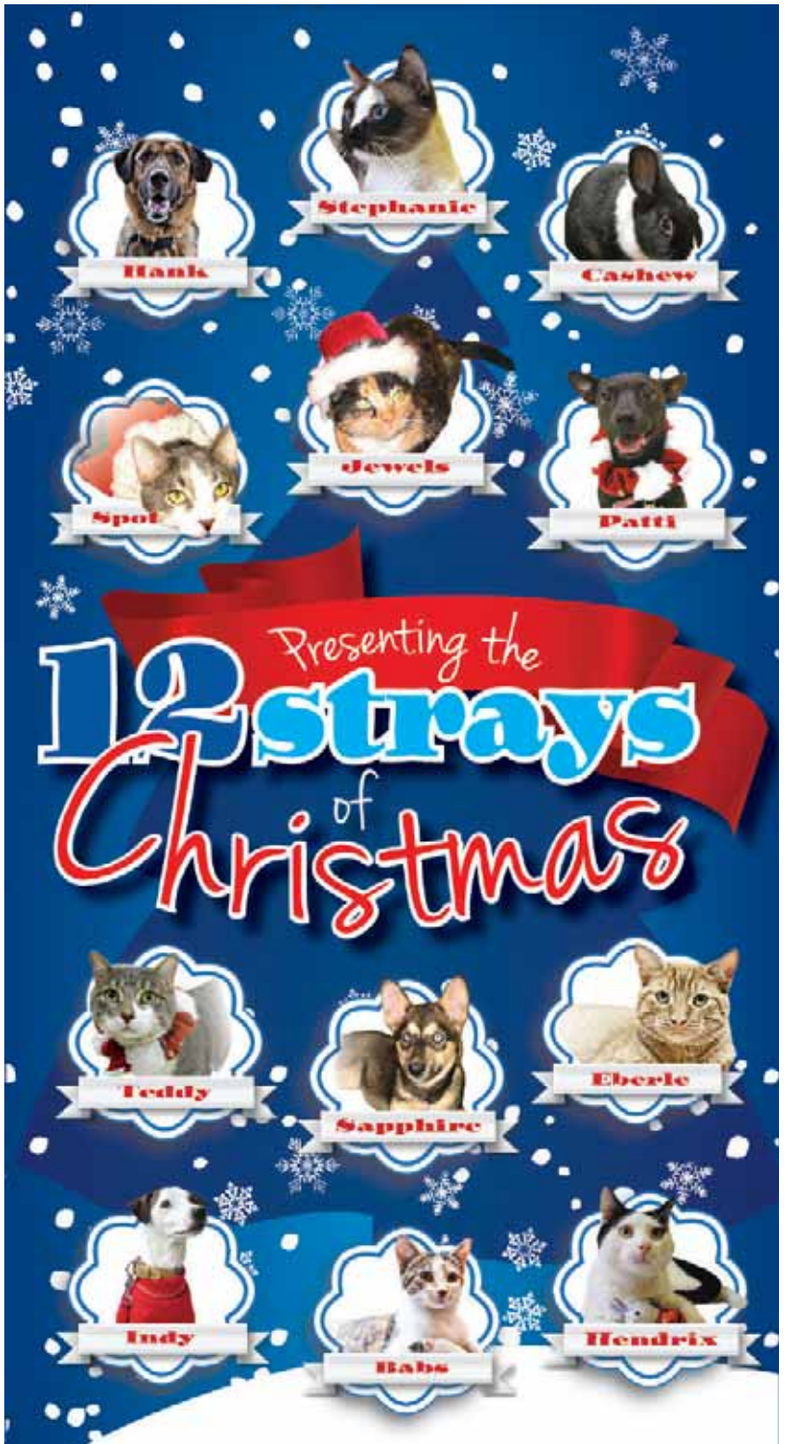

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Synopsis

The puzzle at the heart of Sherlock Holmes: Game of Shadows begins with the death of the Crown Prince of Austria. Written off as a suicide, Holmes (Robert Downey Jr) deduces there is more to the story. Enter Watson (Jude Law), who should be on his honeymoon, a beautiful fortune-teller (Noomi Rapace, the original girl with the dragon tattoo), the evil Moriarty and more intrigue than you can shake a deerstalker hat at. This week the game's afoot with Reel Guy Ned Ehrbar!

Ratings:
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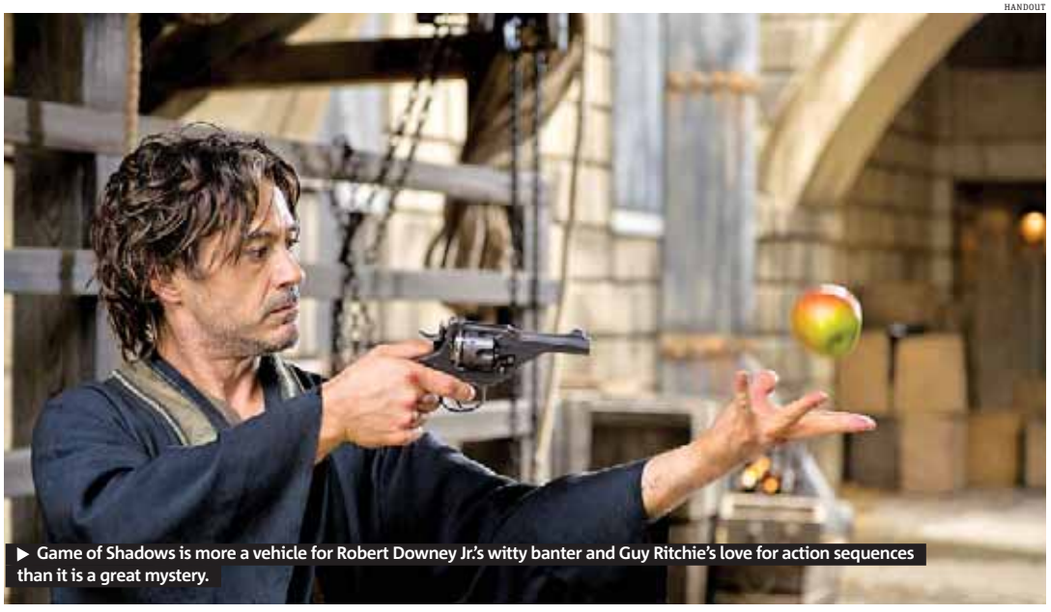

▶ Game of Shadows is more a vehicle for Robert Downey Jr.'s witty banter and Guy Ritchie's love for action sequences than it is a great mystery.

Elementary plot

Game of Shadows is light on the storyline, but heavy on action and witty banter

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Richard: Ned, there is no question that RDJ and Law bring a certain joie de vivre to the usually staid portrayal of the great detective and his loyal sidekick. They look like they're having a ball, probably more fun than the audience, in fact. As enjoyable as it is to watch these two riff off one another it soon becomes clear the whole movie is nothing more than a vehicle for their banter.

Ned: The banter is delightful, there's no denying that. But when they're not sniping at each other, you start to notice the plot doesn't really measure up to a detective of Holmes' stature — or offer any original ideas. Basically, if you don't want the movie spoiled for you, wipe the League of Extraordinary Gentlemen from your memory, as Moriarty's scheme is exactly the same in both movies. I'm assuming the filmmakers are banking on no one remembering that movie, though — which is a safe bet — but still.

RC: Agreed, if you can figure out the story. Confused and confusing, the plot zips along at such a rapid pace you'll barely know it doesn't make much sense because director Guy Ritchie fills the screen with wildly edited scenes anchored by Downey's flamboyant performance. It looks cool and will make you laugh occasionally, but the quips and extravagantly edited sequences are only fun in the moment. They don't add up to much of a movie.

NE: Some of those cool-looking scenes can grate, as well. A little bit of the Sherlock slow-mo fight analysis goes a long way, but since it got such a good reaction in the first film, Ritchie lays on the bullet time a little thick here. One element that did work for me though was Jared Harris' Moriarty, a dangerously brilliant villain with a plausible cover story as a mild-mannered professor. It's a shame he's not in the movie more, though.

RC: Harris has one seminal psycho moment — is there anything crazier than belting out an aria while torturing your nemesis? — but I didn't think Noomi Repace, while eye catching as Sim, was given enough to do to be truly memorable.

NE: True, she doesn't get much to do besides react to the dynamic duo's chicanery and drop helpful reminders about the plot. And the less said about RJD on a pony, the better. Still, audiences could do a lot worse.

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Scene in brief

Howard Stern will be joining the judges' panel on America's Got Talent, and the NBC summer talent show will uproot itself from Los Angeles to accommodate the New York-based shock jock, the network said Thursday. NBC confirmed weeks-old rumours of Stern's selection to join fellow Talent judges Howie Mandel and Sharon Osbourne.
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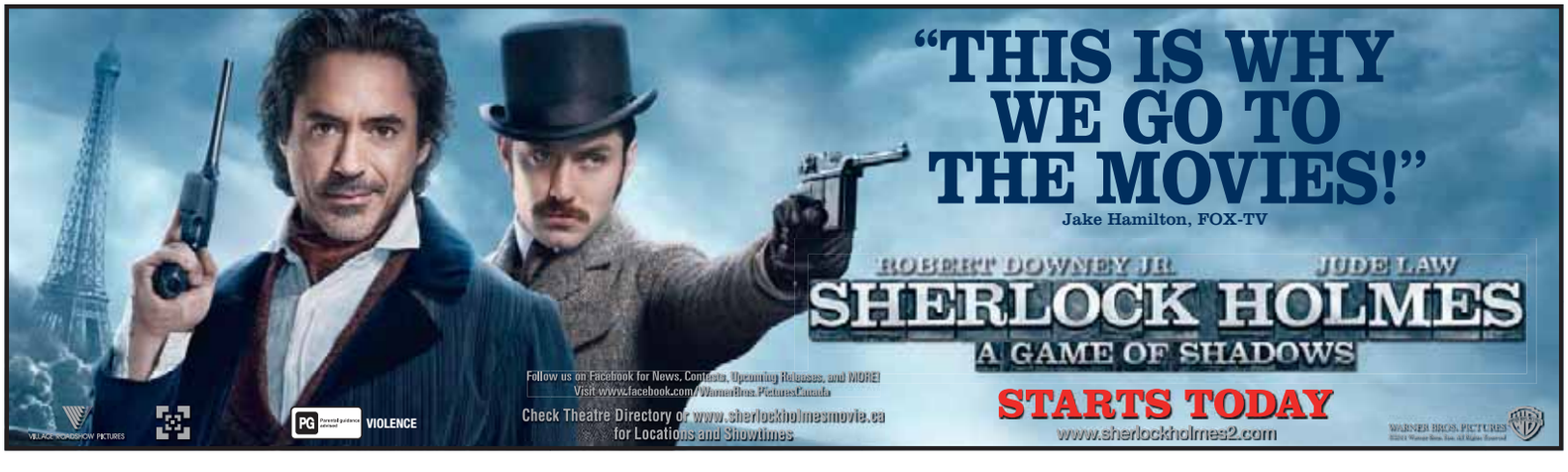

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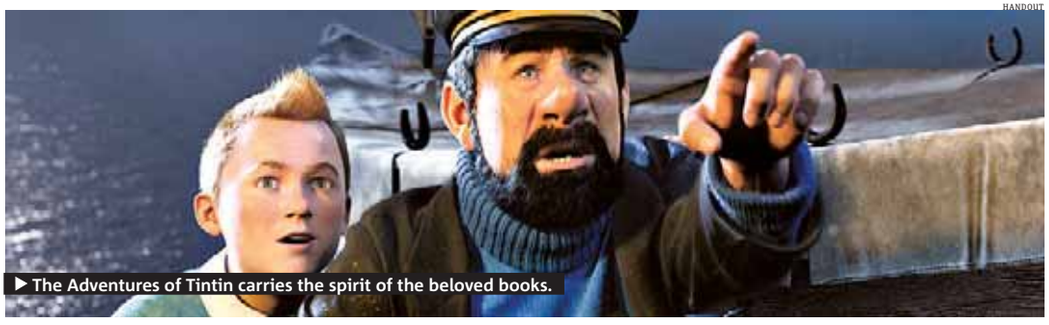

▶ The Adventures of Tintin carries the spirit of the beloved books.

Tintin's character rings true for Bell

Actor Jamie Bell talks about his childhood fascination with Hergé's detective Tintin's moral compass a 'beacon of excellence'

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Legend has it that when Steven Spielberg offered Jamie Bell the lead role in The Adventures of Tintin, the actor looked the Hollywood legend in the eye and said, "I'll have to think about it."

"What is true is that he said, 'If you were to be Tintin it would be about five years of your life. Are you comfortable with that?'

"To me, as a 16-year-old, five years was a really long time. [He's 24 now.] So I didn't want to be the naïve actor and say, 'OK, I'm fine with that. I wanted to really consider it. I don't even think I said I'd think about it, I just didn't give a definitive answer.

"For me it was more important to be sitting down at a table with him.

"Just sharing a Hollywood meeting with him was awesome. To me, as a child, he was otherworldly. He was a Houdini character who made dinosaurs live and boys fly on bicycles."

Bell, who first won hearts as the lead in coming-of-age-dance movie Billy Elliot, says getting to make the movie with Spielberg has "remarkable synergy" because "Tintin was one of his favourite childhood things."

Originally, he simply enjoyed the characters, he says, but there was something special that set the stories about the young detective apart from other kid's comics.

"It was different from all the other cartoons. I felt respected, as a kid, by Tintin. That allowed me to gravitate toward him and go on his adventures.

"I was a very inquisitive kid," he says.

"I used to watch a lot of political satire comedy shows. I'm sure I had no idea what they were talking about, but they were funny to me. Grown-ups making fun of other grown-ups was hilarious.

"So when I read Tintin and he was travelling around the world solving political corruption, I just knew what was going on."

The film grabs the spirit of the beloved books, bringing some of the intensity — and mild violence — of the original Hergé books to the screen.

"If Tintin wasn't the beacon of excellence that he is," says Bell, "if he wasn't the guy with the correct moral compass, if he wasn't so innocently earnest all the time, I think that could be an issue.

"But because the character at the front is such a great, natural and instinctual heroic character, I think you kind of get away with it."

"Just sharing a Hollywood meeting with (Steven Spielberg) was awesome. To me, as a child, he was otherworldly. He was a Houdini character who made dinosaurs live and boys fly on bicycles."
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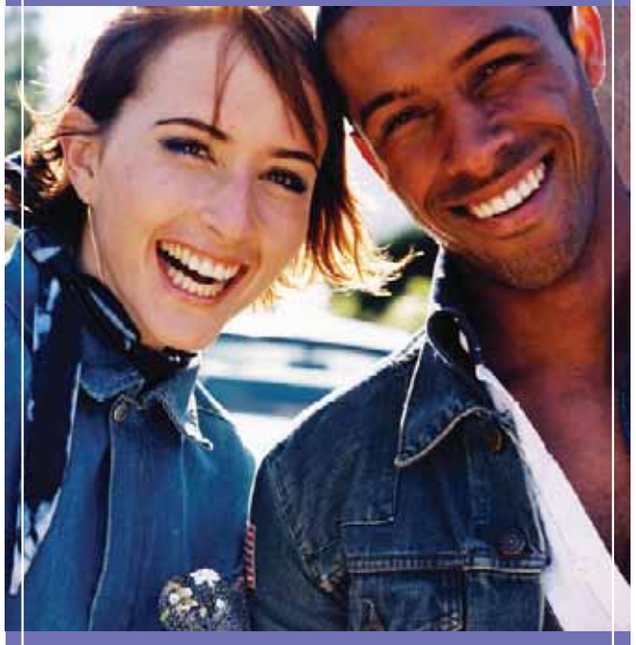

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Young Adult
Genre: Comedy
Director: Jason Reitman
Stars: Charlize Theron, Patton Oswalt, Patrick Wilson

Oscar-winner Charlize Theron takes the cartoon route in this downbeat story of an alcoholic author who proves you can't go home again. Especially when you're an emotional wreck intent on stealing your high school sweetheart from his wife and newborn. Diablo Cody's premise is interesting, but the filmmakers aim low. The film lacks subtlety and complexity and glorifies the bratty inner child, when the grown-up in question should be trying desperately to locate her inner adult. The humour is mild, juvenile and low-brow and veers into verboten territory as regional, sexist and somewhat homophobic.

ANNE BRODIE

Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chip-Wrecked
Genre: Animation
Director: Mike Mitchell
Stars: Justin Long, Matthew Gray Gubler, Jesse McCartney

Maybe the first sign of getting old is no longer finding the voices of Alvin and his chipmunk brethren entertaining or even intelligible. The plot for their third theatrical outing gets underway after the recalcitrant rodents get separated from the Carnival cruise ship (ingenious product placemen, that) and end up on that evergreen cartoon trope, the deserted island where zany adventures are had and lessons are learned. Kids movies generally succeed by having something in them for the dragged-along parents as well, but the only jokes to sail over kids' heads in Chip-Wrecked seem to make reference to Internet memes and popular YouTube videos, which just seems lazy more than anything.

NED EHRBAR

Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol
Genre: Action
Director: Brad Bird
Stars: Tom Cruise, Simon Pegg

In the fourth Mission Impossible thriller, Tom Cruise and his rogue team of spies must clear their name after it's framed for a terrorist plot against the Kremlin. It's a simple, underplayed plotline but an impressive vehicle for huge action sequences that include Cruise hanging off the Burj Khalifa in Dubai — even more stunning in IMAX. While the villain is bland and the supporting characters a bit thin, Ghost Protocol's intensity and pace returns Cruise to form as one of cinema's more thrilling spies.

STEVE GOW

Movie reviews

Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy
Genre: Thriller
Director: Tomas Alfredson
Stars: Gary Oldman, Colin Firth, Tom Hardy

Given its dense and fascinating source material, it's not surprising that this British thriller puts the audience to work — which is a refreshing change of pace for a genre that is home to so much surface-level material. Based on a classic 1974 book of the same name by John LeCarre, Tinker observes the highest levels of British Intelligence at MI6. When it becomes clear that someone in the trusted inner circle has been a mole for the Russians, one forcibly retired agent (Gary Oldman) is asked to investigate the men he'd worked closest with. This film truly does not fit the definition of what some would deem to be a "spy film" — there are little to no car chases or explosions of any kind. The story comes out through the dialogue, not some easy voice-over that spoon-feeds salient points. If you find yourself playing catch-up, it may only add to the menacing mood of the Cold War Era. But like anything in life that doesn't come easy, the end rewards are many. Don't send your gramps with the hearing aid to see it, but if you're in the mood for a richly told portrayal with international intrigue, you're in for a treat. **HEIDI PATALANO**

Dragonslayer
Genre: Documentary
Director: Tristan Patterson
Stars: Josh 'Screech' Sandoval

In Dragonslayer, first-time filmmaker Tristan Patterson takes a frenetic look at the life of Josh Sandoval — an aimless Orange County skate punk whose life hardly seems the stuff of cinema. For many, the meandering Hot Docs prizewinner will be as grating as nails on a chalkboard but the documentary's authenticity cannot be denied. **STEVE GOW**

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DANIEL CRAIG AND ROONEY MARA

In exclusive one-on-ones, Metro interviewed the stars of this season's most anticipated film, asking what they think of one another, the book's dark tone and Bond, James Bond.

THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO Q+A

Rape. Murder. Freezing cold weather. Happy holidays from the team behind The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo, the latest adaptation of Stieg Larsson's international bestseller.

The book — about a journalist (Daniel Craig) who investigates a dysfunctional family's murder mystery, with help from anti-social hacker Lisbeth Salander (Rooney Mara) — has already spawned a successful Swedish film trilogy. So what was the draw for signing on to a remake, especially a dark one?

For Craig and Mara, it was a chance to work closely with director David Fincher. Mara appeared in his The Social Network. Tattoo is generating similar Oscar buzz, but it's not without its share of controversy and critics, thanks to some startlingly frank and sexual subject matter.

The set was lighthearted, though. As were the two actors at our chat….

DANIEL CRAIG

Now that you've played a journalist, do you have any more sympathy for journalists?
I've always loved journalists. I don't know where the story's come from, that I have a problem with journalists. I have a problem with intrusion — that's something different completely. But some of my heroes are journalists.

The opening credits made me think what a David Fincher Bond film might look like.
I could see him applying it to anything, really. I'd love to work with him again, and I'd do anything for him. David has a very happy set most of the time — as much as a set can ever be happy when you're filming very dramatic scenes.

So who is the biggest joker among the group?
We're all pretty good. It's when it's appropriate. When someone's got a big, tough scene to do or it's a tough day, you're not making jokes. But sometimes it's important just to break the tension. I couldn't tell you who's the funniest. God forbid I should give David way too much praise. He can't be funny as well as being brilliant. That's just not fair (laughs).

There was some financial trouble with the Bond franchise over the last couple of years, but that made it possible for you to do this film.
That's true, it did, yes. I always knew it was going to work itself out. But I'd also kind of said to myself, if it doesn't work out somebody else is going to do it. That's the way it is. Bond will be fine, he'll keep going.

Tattoo has Oscar buzz, but do you worry that the roughness might scare off some voters?
Oh look, I can't think about all that. It's such a crazy period. If it offends a few people, good. I hope it does.

Craig vs. the Kardashians

In an interview with the U.K edition of GQ, Craig indirectly called the reality star Kardashians "fcking idiots." Or did he?

What's the deal between you and them?
I don't know anything about this, and I've never seen the Kardashians. I mean, I have got a vague idea of what they are but I've never watched the show.

Want to clear anything up?
I've got nothing to clear up (laughs). I think I'm probably being set up by somebody here. I don't know what a Kardashian is.

ROONEY MARA

Lisbeth is an iconic character, with piercings and a punk look. How collaborative was David Fincher with you regarding the look?
There were a lot of discussions about the character — about the way she looks, about the way she walks, about the way she talks, about her eye contact, about her mannerisms. But at the end of the day, you know, obviously I'm the person playing the character so he did give me a lot of freedom in that. There was always a lot of talking and a lot of collaboration.

Why do you think it is that when a female character is presented as strong and is in any way sexualized, some people dismiss it as exploitative or misogynistic?
I don't know, because people are stupid? (laughs) I don't know, that's true. I don't know why.

Because I think it scares people.

Things that people aren't used to seeing or experiencing scares them. The thing that's so interesting about this character is that she has these two different sides. She's perfectly capable of taking care of herself, but at the same time she's vulnerable and put in these horrible positions.

She's wise beyond her years and incredibly bright, but at the same time she's emotionally stunted at 12 years old and is naïve and doesn't have a lot of experience with other people. So I think that's what makes her so interesting, that she has these opposing sides. She's been sexually abused, but at the same time she's very sexual, and I think that also probably scares some people.

She's a full human character, which I guess people aren't maybe used to seeing in Hollywood for a female lead.
Yeah, I guess that's part of it. Maybe she's not that incredible. Maybe she's just actually a fully developed human (laughs).

Has playing such a hacker made you any more paranoid about your own online life?
Yeah, it has. I was pretty paranoid before, but this has made me more paranoid. I don't think it's good to live your life in fear, but certainly you need to be more conscious of it.

What's a merkin?

What's the one part of Lisbeth that's depicted in the movie that might get overlooked, a detail that you hope people catch?
I can't think of a serious answer to that question, but I can think of a ridiculous answer to that question.

Ridiculous answers work, too.
Well, her merkin. There was a lot of discussion that went into my merkin for the movie, because I was naked quite a lot. And I don't think a lot of people will notice all of the attention that went into that. But there was a lot of discussions around that.

What sort of discussions are we talking about?
Well, you know, in the book she's meant to have strawberry-blonde hair originally and she dyes it, so we had a special merkin made that was, you know, strawberry-blonde so that it would fit.

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▶ Mara as Salander

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Retro shines light on Polanski's style

TIFF Bell Lightbox showcases controversial filmmaker's work to coincide with release of Carnage

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Roman Polanski has been accused of many things in his career, but resting on his laurels has never been one of them. Carnage, the 78-year-old director's latest film, bears all the hallmarks of his best work and forms the basis of the TIFF Bell Lightbox's new retrospective of the director's work.

"He's one of the most intriguing artists of the past 100 years," says Jesse Wente, the Lightbox's head of film programmes. "When we talk about auteurs, Polanski's the kind of filmmaker we're looking at. He's made movies across genres, across times and across styles. Yet they're all very much connected by a singular vision."

Carnage, a dark comedy starring Kate Winslet, Jodie Foster, John C. Reilley and Christoph Walz, fits perfectly into Polanski's oeuvre, he says. "Its aesthetic presentation, as well as its thematic concerns are about what he's been making movies about for 40 years."

To help put the film in perspective, the Lightbox will be showing Polanski's first feature-film Knife in the Water, his apartment trilogy (Repulsion, Rosemary's Baby and the Tenant), 1966's Cul-de-Sac, recent feature Ghost Writer and two screening of the seminal '70s film noir homage Chinatown with film critic Adam Nayman hosting a post-film Q&A on Sunday. "When you have a working master its great to understand how they arrived at the new movie," says Wente, citing Polanski's sense of control as one of his greatest assets as a filmmaker.

Roman Polanski retrospective

- **Where:** TIFF Bell Lightbox
- **When:** Dec. 17 to Dec. 25.
- **Q&A:** Film critic Adam Nayman hosts a post-film discussion about Polanski and the visual and thematic motifs in Chinatown on Sunday, Dec. 18 at 3 p.m.

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▶ Roman Polanski's latest film, Carnage, is a dark comedy with a star-studded cast.

Polanski's aim has never been commercial success. As such, his career has seen many ebbs and flows in terms of that kind of success. But while the director has pumped out films at a fairly steady clip for almost 50 years, Polanski's life has not been without personal upheaval. As a young Polish Jew, he spent time in a German concentration camp during the Second World War. His wife actress Sharon Tate was murdered by the Manson family in 1969 and a 1977 sexual assault case saw Polanski flee the U.S. for France. He hasn't set foot on American soil since. "I think it's often hard to separate all those things from a filmmaker as an artist, but I think the art stands aside from that," says Wente. "[His films] are very much a reflection of the things he's gone through personally."

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New Year's Eve (PG) Fri 1:05-3:50-6:40-9:40 Sat 12:50-3:50-6:40-9:40 Sun 12:50-3:50-6:40-9:30 Mon-Tue 1:05-3:50-6:40-9:40 Wed 12:40-3:50-6:40-9:40 Thu 12:50-3:50-6:40-9:40
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Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 1-4-7-10:15 No Passes Sun-Mon 1-4-7-10 No Passes Tue 1-4-6:55-10:10 No Passes Wed 4-7:10-10:10 No Passes Thu 1-4-7:10-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
The Sitter (14A) Fri 2:10-5-7:40-10:10 Sat 2-4:30-7:40-10:10 Sun 2-4:30-7:40-9:45 Mon-Tue 2:10-5-7:40-9:45 Wed-Thu 12:10-2:40-4:50-7:40-10
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri 1:50-4:35-7:20-10:05 Sat 7:10-10:05 Sun 4:20-7:05-9:50 Mon 1:3:45-10 Tue 1:30-4:15

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The Adventures of Tintin (PG) Wed-Thu 10:45-1:30-4:15-7:8:45-9:45
The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) Wed-Thu 11:45-2:30-5:15-8-10:45 Wed-Thu 11:15-2-4:45-7:30-10:15
The Adventures of Tintin: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Wed-Thu 1-3:45-6:30-9:15
Anonymous (PG) Fri 3:35-6:30-9:25 Sat-Tue 12:35-3:35-6:30-9:25
Arthur Christmas (G) Fri 3:15-5:45-8:15-10:45 Sat-Thu 10:35-12:50-3:15-5:45-8:15-10:45
Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri 2:05-4:25-6:55-9:25 Sat-Thu 11:35-2:05-4:25-6:55-9:25
Contagion (PG) Fri 3:25-6 Sat-Tue 10:35-1-3:25-6
Desi Boyz (PG) Fri 4:25-7:20-10:20 Sat-Thu 10:40-1:35-4:25-7:20-10:20
The Dirty Picture (14A) Fri 3:30-6:55-10:05 Sat-Tue 12:15-3:30-6:55-10:05
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri 2-4:30-7:9:30 Sat-Thu 11:25-2-4:30-7-9:30
Happy Feet Two: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri 2:30-5-7:30-10 Sat-Tue 11:55-2:30-5-7:30-10
The Ides of March (14A) Fri 2-4:20-6:50-9:30 Sat-Thu 11:20-2-4:20-6:50-9:30
In Time (PG) Fri 3:45-6:25-9:10 Sat-Sun 10:40-3:45-6:25-9:10 Mon-Tue 10:40 Wed 10:40-3:45-6:25-9:10 Thu 10:30-3:45-6:30-9:15
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri 3:55-6:10 Sat-Thu 11:10-1:35-3:55-6:10
Ladies vs. Ricky Bahl (PG) Fri 3:30-6:40-9:50 Sat-Thu 11:50-3:30-6:40-9:50
Margin Call (STC) Fri 2:15-4:55-7:25-8:45-10:15 Sat-Tue 11:25-2:15-4:55-7:25-8:45-10:15 Wed-Thu 11:25-2:15-4:55-7:25-10:15
Moneyball (PG) Fri 3:40-6:40-9:55 Sat-Thu 12:45-3:40-6:40-9:55
The Muppets (G) Fri 2:30-3:45-4:30-5:15-6:30-7:15-8-9:15-10-10:45 Sat-Thu 10:30-11-11:45-1:05-1:45-2:30-3:45-4:30-5:15-6:30-7:15-8-9:15-10-10:45
My Week With Marilyn (14A) Fri 2:05-3:15-4:30-5:45-7:8:15-9:30-10:40 Sat-Thu 11:45-12:45-2:05-3:15-4:30-5:45-7:8:15-9:30-10:40
New Year's Eve (PG) Fri 2:30-5:15-8-10:45 Sat-Tue 11:45-2:30-5:15-8-10:45 Wed 10:30-11:15-11:45-1-2-2:30-3:45-4:45-5:15-6:30-7:30-8-9:15-10:15-10:45 Thu 11:15-11:45-2-2:30-4:45-5:15-7:30-8-10:15-10:45 Fri 2-3:45-4:45-6:30-7:30-9:15-10:15 Sat-Tue 10:30-11:15-1-2-3:45-4:45-6:30-7:30-9:15-10:15
The Rum Diary (14A) Fri 4:25-7:20-10:30 Sat-Thu 10:35-1:25-4:25-7:20-10:30
The Skin I Live In (18A) Fri 2:15-5-7:30-10:15 Sat-Thu 11:30-2:15-5-7:30-10:15

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Adam Nayman on Chinatown (STC) Sun 3
Chinatown (R) Tue 9
Cul-de-Sac (R) Sun 9
Fourteen Hours (PG) Tue 6:30
High Noon (PG) Sat 6:30
High Society (G) Wed 6:30
How the Grinch Stole Christmas (G) Sat 2
Into the Abyss (PG) Fri-Sun 2:30-5-7:30-10 Mon 7:30-10 Tue-Thu 2:30-5-7:30-10
Knife in the Water (14A) Sat 9
Lies My Father Told Me (STC) Mon 6:30
Melancholia (PG) Fri-Sun 2:45-8 Mon 8 Tue-Thu 2:45-8
Mogambo (PG) Sun 6:30 Thu 6:30
Repulsion (R) Wed 9
The Sound of Music Sing-Along Event (STC) Fri 7
The Tenant (R) Thu 9
Tomboy (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-6 Mon 6 Tue-Thu 12:30-6
Young Adult (14A) Fri 12:15-2-3:15-4:30-7-9:30 Sat 12:15-2-4:30-6:15-7-8:30-9:30 Sun 12:15-2-3:15-4:30-6:15-7-8:30-9:30 Mon 6:15-7-8:30-9:30 Tue 12:15-2-3:15-4:30-6:15-7-8:30-9:30 Wed 12:15-2-3:15-4:30-7-9:30 Thu 12:15-2-3:15-4:30-6:15-7-8:30-9:30

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The Dirty Picture (14A) Fri-Sun 3:45-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:45
Ladies vs. Ricky Bahl (PG) Fri 4-6:45-9:45 Sat 2:45-7-9:45 Sun 4-7-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:45-8

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The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:30-4:15-6:55-9:35
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) No Passes Fri 1:10-2:30-3:30-4:50-5:50-7:15-8:15-9:35-10:35 No Passes Sat 12:10-1:10-2:30-3:30-4:50-5:50-7:15-8:15-9:35-10:35 No Passes Sun 12:10-1:10-3:30-4:50-5:50-7:15-8:20-9:35 No Passes Mon 1:10-2:30-3:30-4:50-7:15-7:55-9:20-9:35 No Passes Tue-Thu 1:10-2:30-3:30-4:50-5:50-7:15-8:15-9:35
Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri 2:20-4:55-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:20-4:55-7:30-10 Mon 2:20-4:55-7:30-10 Tue 2:10-4:45-7:30-10 Wed-Thu 2:20-4:55-7:30-10
The Descendants (14A) Fri 2:25-5:15-8:05-10:55 Sat 11:35-2:25-5:15-8:05-10:55 Sun 12:35-3:50-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 12:45-3:50-6:40-9:45
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) No Passes Tue 7 No Passes Wed-Thu 11:45-2-3:15-6-6:45-9:30-10:15 No Passes Tue 8:10-10:35
Happy Feet Two (PG) Wed-Thu 1:20-4-6:35-9:20
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri 2:35-5:05-7:40-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:2:35-5:05-7:40-10 Tue 12:30-3:45-6:25-9:05 Wed-Thu 12:30-3:45-7:9:55
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:10
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri 1:50-4:20-7:25-9:55 Sat 7:25-9:55 Sun 4:20-7:25 Mon 1:50-4:20-10:15 Tue 1:50-4:20-7:25-9:55
The Metropolitan Opera: Don Giovanni - Encore (STC) Sat 12:55
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) No Passes Fri 1:30-4:30-7:50-11 No Passes Sat 11-2-5-8-11 No Passes Sun-Mon 1-4:10-7:20-10:30 No Passes Tue 6:55-10 No Passes Wed-Thu 12-3:10-6:20-9:40 No Passes Tue 1-4:10-7:35-10:40 No Passes Wed-Thu 1-4:10-7:20-10:30
The Muppets (G) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:05
My Week With Marilyn (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:15-7:10-9:45 Mon 1:20-3:55-6:35-9:30 Tue 1:20-3:55
New Year's Eve (PG) Fri 1:15-2:10-4:10-5-7-8-9:55-10:50 Sat 11:20-1:15-2:10-4:10-5-7-7:50-9:55-10:50 Sun 12:15-1:10-3-4:6:20-7-9:10-9:55 Mon 12:50-2:25-3:45-6:20-7-9:10-9:55 Tue 12:50-2:05-3:45-4:55-7-9:55 Wed-Thu 12:50-3:45-7-9:55
The Nutcracker - Bolshoi Ballet Encore (STC) Sun 1 Mon 6:30
Puss in Boots (G) Fri-Sat 12:30-2:55-5:20-7:55 Sun 12:30-2:55 Mon 2-4:25-6:55 Tue 2-4:25
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:50 No Passes Sun-Tue 12:55-4-7:10-10:20 No Passes Wed 3:55-7:10-10:20 No Passes Thu 12:55-3:55-7:10-10:20 No Passes Fri-Sat 12:45-3:40-6:45-9:50 No Passes Sun 12:20-3:20-6:50-9:50 No Passes Mon-Tue 3:20-6:50-9:50 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:20-3:20-6:50-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
The Sitter (14A) Fri-Sat 1:25-3:45-6-8:20-10:35 Sun 1:25-3:45-6-8:15-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:45-5:20-7:50-10:10
Tower Heist (PG) Fri-Sat 10:20 Sun 10:05 Mon 9:40
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:35-7:35-10:25
WWE TLC: Tables, Ladders & Chairs - 2011 (STC) Sun 8
Young Adult (14A) Fri-Sat 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:40 Sun 12:05-2:35-5:05-7:40-10:15 Mon-Tue 2:35-5:05-7:40-10:15 Wed 5:05-7:40-10:15 Thu 2:35-5:05-7:40-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

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The Adventures of Tintin (PG) Wed-Thu 1-3:40-7-9:35
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-2:55-4:55-7:05-9:15
Arthur Christmas (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-3-5:05-7:15-9:25
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Wed-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:45-9:50
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 1-3:40-7-9:35
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Tue 6:55-9:45 Wed-Thu 1:05-4:05-6:55-9:45
The Muppets (G) Fri-Tue 1:20-3:50-6:50-9:10
New Year's Eve (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:55-6:50-9:20
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-6:45-9:25
The Sitter (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:05-5:7:10-9:40
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:15-6:55-9:30 Tue 1:30-4:15

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The Guard (14A) Fri-Thu 5
The Ides of March (14A) Fri-Thu 7
Melancholia (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15
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A Very Harold & Kumar Christmas (18A) Fri-Thu 9

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Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri 4:10-6:40 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-6:40 Mon 6:40
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) No Passes Tue-Thu 7:10-10:30
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri 4:20-7:20-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:20-10:20
The Metropolitan Opera: Don Giovanni - Encore (STC) Sat 12:55
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) No Passes Tue-Thu 7:10-10
The Muppets (G) Fri-Mon 9:10 Sat-Sun 1:10
New Year's Eve (PG) Fri-Sun 4:7:10 Mon-Thu 7:10
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) No Passes Fri 3:50-6:50-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:50-10:10
The Sitter (14A) Fri 4:50-7:10-9:20 Sat 7:10-9:20 Sun 1:50-4:50-7:10-9:20 Mon 7:10-9:20

3:40-6:40-10:05
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri 3:50-7:05-9:40 Sat-Sun 1-3:50-7:05-9:40 Mon-Tue 3:50-7:05-9:40 Wed-Thu 3:50-7:05-9:35
J. Edgar (PG) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:45 Sat 6:30-9:45 Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:45 Mon 5:10-8:20 Tue 4:10
Like Crazy (14A) Fri 5:20-7:40-10:20 Sat 7:40-10:20 Sun 5:20-7:40-10:20 Mon 5-9:45 Tue 4:45
The Metropolitan Opera: Don Giovanni - Encore (STC) Sat 12:55
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) No Passes Tue 7-7:30-9:50-10:20 No Passes Wed-Thu 3:30-4-6:30-7:9:40-10:10
My Week With Marilyn (14A) Fri 5-7:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 2:20-5-7:15-9:50 Mon 4:10-7:15-9:30 Tue 4:15-6:55-9:30 Wed-Thu 5:10-7:15-9:55
New Year's Eve (PG) Fri 4:20-7:30-10:10 Sat 1:20-3:55-7:30-10:10 Sun 1:50-4:20-7:30-10:10 Mon 4:20-7:15-10 Tue 4:20-7:15-10:10 Wed-Thu 4:20-7:25-10:15
The Nutcracker - Bolshoi Ballet Encore (STC) Sun 1 Mon 6:30
Punch (STC) Fri 4:40-7:25-10:05 Sat-Sun 1:55-4:40-7:25-10:05 Mon-Tue 4:40-7:25-9:55
Young Adult (14A) Fri 4:50-7:20-10:15 Sat-Sun 12-2:30-4:50-7:20-10:15 Mon 4:50-7:20-9:50 Tue 4:50-7:20-10 Wed-Thu 4:50-7:20-9:50

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No Passes Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10 , , No Passes Mon 4-7:10 , , No Passes Tue-Thu 3:30-6:50-9:50 , No Passes, Fri 5-6-8-9:10:45 , No Passes, Sat-Sun 2-3-5-6-8-9-10:45 , No Passes, Mon 5-6-8-9-10:45 , No Passes, Tue 4:30-4:50-7:40-10:30 , No Passes, Wed-Thu 4:50-7:40-10:30
The Sitter (14A) , Fri 4:10-6:30-9:25 , Sat 1:35-4:10-6:30-9:25 , Sun 1:35-4-6:30-9:25 , Mon 4:10-6:30-9:25 , Tue 4:10-7-9:20 , Wed-Thu 3:40-6:10-9:10
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) , Fri-Mon 6:50-10:10

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The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:05-4:10-7:15-10:20
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15
Arthur Christmas (G) Fri-Sun 11:30-2:10-4:50-7:30 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:30
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) No Passes Tue 7:10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 2:30-6:45-10:25
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12-2:45-5:30-8:15-11 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:05-9:50
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4:10-7:15-10:20 Mon-Tue 12:40-3-5:20-7:40-10 No Passes Sun 12:10-2:45-5:20-7:45-10 No Passes Mon-Tue 1-3:15-5:30-7:45-10 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:50-3:10-5:25-7:40-10
Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri 1:50-4:30-7:30-10:05 Sat 12-2:30-5-7:30-10:05 Sun 12-2:30-5-7:35-10:05 Mon-Tue 2:30-5-7:35-10:05
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) No Passes Tue 7:10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:05-3:25-6:50-10:15
Happy Feet Two (PG) Fri 2:20 Sat 12:10 Sun 12:20 Mon-Tue 2:50 Wed-Thu 12:20
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri 4:50-7:25-10:10 Sat 2:40-5:10-7:40-10:05 Sun 2:50-5:10-7:40-10:10 Mon-Tue 5:10-7:40-10:10 Wed-Thu 2:50-5:20-7:50-10:25
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 1:10-4:20-7:20-10:15 Sun-Tue 1:10-4:15-7:05-9:50 Wed-Thu 12:10-3-6:40-9:50
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) No Passes Tue 7:15-10:20 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10
The Muppets (G) Fri 2:30-5:10-7:55-10:30 Sat 11:55-2:35-5:15-7:55-10:30 Sun-Mon 1:30-4:10-7:10-9:45 Tue 1:45-4:20
New Year's Eve (PG) Fri-Sat 2-4:45-7:35-10:25 Sun-Mon 1:40-4:30-7:15-9:55 Tue 1:40-4:25-7:10-9:55 Wed-Thu 12:40-3:40-7:9:55
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 1:40-4:40-7:45-10:40 No Passes Sun 1:35-4:15-6:55-9:45 Mon 4:50-7:30-10:10 Tue 4:45
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) No Passes Tue 7:8:30-10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 3:30-7:8:10-10:30
Happy Feet Two (PG) Fri 12:35-3:5-20-7:50-10:20 Sat 12:30-3-5:20-7:50-10:20 Sun 2:10-4:45-7:15-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:15-9:40
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:10 Sun 1:15-4:6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 4-6:45-9:30
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri-Sat 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:40 Sun 12:05-2:35-5-7:20-9:50 Mon 5-7:20-9:50 Tue 4:50
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) No Passes Tue 7:05-7:30-10:05-10:25 No Passes Wed-Thu 3:45-4:10-6:50-7:15-9:45-10:20
The Muppets (G) Fri 2:10-4:40-7:20-9:55 Sat 11:30-2:10-4:40-7:15-9:55 Mon-Tue 4:40-7:15-9:55 Wed-Thu 4:15-6:45-9:20
New Year's Eve (PG) Fri-Sat 1:50-4:50-7:40-10:30 Sun 1:35-4:20-7:05-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:05-9:45
Osthi (PG) Fri-Sat 12:45-4-7:10-10:25 Sun 12:15-3:30-6:45-10 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:40-10
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:50-1:45-3:50-4:45-6:50-7:45-10-10:45 No Passes Sun 1:10-2:20-4:10-5:20-7:10-8:20-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-5:30-7:20-8:20-10:15
The Sitter (14A) Fri-Sat 1:30-3:45-6-8:10-10:30 Sun 1:30-3:40-5:50-7:55-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:45-5:50-7:55-10

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The Way (STC) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:15-7 Mon 7 Tue 9:15

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The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 4:10-7:10-10
Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri 4:30-7-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:30-7-9:30 Mon 4:30-7-9:20 Tue 4:25-6:45-9:25 Wed-Thu 4:30-6:55-9:30
The Artist (PG) Fri 4:10-6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:20 Mon-Tue 4:10-6:50-9:20 Wed-Thu 3:45-6:50-9:45
The Descendants (14A) Fri 4-7:10-10 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-7:10-10 Mon 4-7:10-10 Tue 4-7:10-10:05 Wed-Thu

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Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) , Fri 3:40-4:30-6:20-7:15-9:15-9:45 , Sat-Sun 1:25-2:10-3:40-4:30-6:20-7:15-9:15-9:45 , Mon 3:40-4:30-6:20-7:15-9:15-9:45 , Tue 4-4:40-6:20-7:10-9:10-10 , Wed-Thu 3:50-4:40-6:20-7:8:40-9:30
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) , , No Passes Tue 7-8:30 , , No Passes Wed-Thu 3-4:30-6:30-8:30-10
Happy Feet Two (PG) , Sat 1 , Sun 12:50
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) , Fri-Mon 3:30-6:10-8:50 , Tue 3:40-6:10-9 , Wed-Thu 3:10-6-8:50
Margin Call (STC) , Fri 4:20-7:25-10:20 , Sat 1:45-4:20-7:25-10:20 , Sun-Mon 4:20-7:25-10:20 , Tue 4:20-7:20-10:15 , Wed-Thu 4-7:10-9:35
The Muppets (G) , Fri 3:50 , Sat-Sun 1:15-3:50 , Mon-Tue 3:50
The Nutcracker - Bolshoi Ballet Live (STC) , Sun 1
Saadat Abad (STC) Fri 4:20-6:40-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:50-6:40-9:35 Mon-Tue 4:20-6:40-9:35 Wed-Thu 4:10-6:40-9
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) , , No Passes Fri 4-7:10 , , No Passes Sat 1:10-4-7:10 , , 1:05-4:10-7:15-10:20
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri-Thu 10:10
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 11-2:5-8:11 No Passes Mon-Thu 1-4:10-7:20-10:30
The Muppets (G) Fri-Sun 11:15-2:05-4:55-7:45-10:35 Mon-Tue 1:35-4:25-7:15-10:05
New Year's Eve (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:40-7:40-10:40 Mon-Thu 1-4-7:10
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:20-4:30-7:40-10:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:45-3:55-7:10-10:20
The Sitter (14A) Fri-Mon 1:10-3:30-5:50-8:10-10:30 Tue 2-4:30 Wed-Thu 12:45-3:05-5:25-7:45-10:05
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:55-7:50-10:45 Mon-Thu 12:50-3:55-6:50-9:55

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The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12-2:35-5:10-7:45-10:20
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) No Passes Fri 12:55-3:10-5:25-7:40-10 No Passes Sat Sun-Mon 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:15 No Passes Tue 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:25 No Passes Wed 4:30-7:30-10:30 No Passes Thu 1:20-4:30-7:30-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
The Sitter (14A) Fri-Sat 1:20-3:30-5:50-8:10-10:20 Sun 12:30-2:40-4:50-7:25-9:40 Mon 1:15-3:30-5:40-7:55-10 Tue 1:20-3:30-5:40-7:55-10:15 Wed 3:20-5:45-7:55-10:05 Thu 1:3:20-5:45-7:50-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri-Sat 2:10-5:05-7:50-10:35 Sun-Mon 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:15 Tue 1:15-4:10

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The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:15-2:50-5:35-8:15-10:55
Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri-Sat 12:20-2:50-5:20-7:55-10:25 Sun-Tue 1:30-4:15-7:15-9:50 Wed-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:50
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) No Passes Tue 7-7:20-10:40-11 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:10-7:10-10 Wed-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:15-10:10
A Very Harold & Kumar 3D Christmas (18A) Fri-Sat 1:10-3:35-6:05-8:30-10:50 Sun-Tue 1:40-3:55-6:40-9:20
WWE TLC: Tables, Ladders & Chairs - 2011 (STC) Sun 8
Young Adult (14A) Fri-Sat 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:40 Sun-Tue 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05 Wed-Thu 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:50

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The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 4:05-6:40-9:20
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) No Passes Fri 12:30-1:10-2:40-3:30-4:50-5:50-7:10-8:15-9:30-10:35 No Passes Sat 12:10-1:10-2:30-3:30-4:50-5:50-7:10-8:15-9:30-10:35 No Passes Sun 12-1-2:20-3:20-4:40-5:40-7-8-9:20-10:15 No Passes Mon 3:40-4:40-5:50-6:50-8-9-10:10 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:40-4:40-5:50-8-10:10
Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri 2-4:30-7:05-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:40-2-4:30-7:05-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:25-6:50-9:15
The Descendants (14A) Fri-Sat 2:35-5:15-8:10:45 Sun 1:35-4:15-6:55-9:45 Mon 4:50-7:30-10:10 Tue 4:45
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) No Passes Tue 7-8:30-10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 3:30-7-8:10-10:30
Happy Feet Two (PG) Fri-Sat 12:35-3:5-20-7:50-10:20 Sat 12:30-3-5:20-7:50-10:20 Sun 2:10-4:45-7:15-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:15-9:40
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:10 Sun 1:15-4-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 4-6:45-9:30
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri-Sat 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:40 Sun 12:05-2:35-5-7:20-9:50 Mon 5-7:20-9:50 Tue 4:50
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) No Passes Tue 7:05-7:30-10:05-10:25 No Passes Wed-Thu 3:45-4:10-6:50-7:15-9:45-10:20
The Muppets (G) Fri 2:10-4:40-7:20-9:55 Sat 11:30-2:10-4:40-7:15-9:55 Mon-Tue 4:40-7:15-9:55 Wed-Thu 4:15-6:45-9:20
New Year's Eve (PG) Fri-Sat 1:50-4:50-7:40-10:30 Sun 1:35-4:20-7:05-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:05-9:45
Osthi (PG) Fri-Sat 12:45-4-7:10-10:25 Sun 12:15-3:30-6:45-10 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:40-10
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:50-1:45-3:50-4:45-6:50-7:45-10-10:45 No Passes Sun 1:10-2:20-4:10-5:20-7:10-8:20-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-5:30-7:20-8:20-10:15
The Sitter (14A) Fri-Sat 1:30-3:45-6-8:10-10:30 Sun 1:30-3:40-5:50-7:55-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:45-5:50-7:55-10

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The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 4:30-7:10-9:55
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) No Passes Fri-Sat 1:10-3:30-5:45-8:10:15 No Passes Sun 1:10-3:30-5:45-7:55-10:10 No Passes Mon-Tue 4-6:05-8:20-10:25 No Passes Wed-Thu 3:45-6-8:15-10:20
Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri-Sat 3-5:30-8:10-10:35 Sun 3-5:30-7:50-10:15 Mon 5:30-8-10:20 Tue 5:30-8:10-10:30 Wed-Thu 5:30-8-10:30
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) No Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Tower Heist (PG) Fri-Sat 12:35-3:05-5:35-8:05-10:35 Sun 1:45-4:15 Mon 4:30-7-9:35 Tue 3:30-5:55
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri-Sat 2:05-4:45-7:30-10:15 Sun 1:15-4-6:50-9:40 Mon-Tue 4:15-6:55-9:35
WWE TLC: Tables, Ladders & Chairs - 2011 (STC) Sun 8
Young Adult (14A) Fri-Sat 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:40 Sun-Tue 12:20-2:40-5:10-7:35-10:05 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:30-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

Passes Tue 7:10:25 No Passes Wed-Thu 3:20-6:45-10
Happy Feet Two (PG) Fri-Sun 2:45
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 5:20-7:50-10:25 Sun 5:20-8-10:25 Mon 5:10-7:50-10:15 Tue 5:20-7:50-10:15 Wed-Thu 5-7:50-10:10
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 1:30-4:15-7:20-10:10 Sun 1:30-4:15-7:20-10:05 Mon-Tue 4:15-7:20-10:05
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri-Sat 1:20-3:40-6:15-8:30-10:45 Sun 1:20-3:40-6:50-9:40 Mon 4:20-6:50-9:40 Tue 4:20
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) No Passes Tue 7:10-8-10:10 No Passes Wed-Thu 3:25-4:15-6:30-7:20-9:30-10:15
The Muppets (G) Fri-Sat 2:30-5:10-8:15-10:45 Sun 2:30-5:10-7:40-10:15 Mon 5:10-7:40-10:10 Tue 5:10
New Year's Eve (PG) Fri-Sat 2:10-4:50-7:30-10:20 Sun 2:10-4:50-7:25-10:20 Mon 4:50-7:25-10:15 Tue 4:30-7:30-10:20 Wed-Thu 4:50-7:30-10:20
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 1:1:40-4:4:40-7:7:40-10:10:40 No Passes Sun 1:1:40-4:4:40-7:7:35-10:10:30 No Passes Mon 4:05-4:40-7:7:30-9:55-10:20 No Passes Tue 4:05-4:30-6:50-7:40-10:10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 4-4:40-7-7:40-9:45-10:30
The Sitter (14A) Fri-Sat 2-4:10-6:05-8:20-10:30 Sun 2-4:20-8:10-10:30 Mon 4:10-6:10-8:20-10:25 Tue 4:10-6:10-8:30-10:30 Wed-Thu 3:35-5:45-8:30-10:30
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:30-7:10-9:50 Mon 4:30-7:10-9:50

Margin Call (STC) Fri-Sun 11:55-2:20-5-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 2:20-5-7:30-10
Mayakkam Enna (PG) Fri-Tue 3:30-10:15
Moneyball (PG) Fri-Thu 4:10-7:10-10:10
The Muppets (G) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:15-5:50-8:20 Mon-Thu 1:35 Fri-Sun 10:50-1:35 Mon-Thu 3:15-5:50-8:20
My Week With Marilyn (14A) Fri-Sun 10:45-1:35-4:05-6:35-9:25 Mon-Thu 1:35-4:05-6:35-9:25
Puss in Boots (G) Fri-Sun 10:30-12:45-2:55 Mon-Thu 2:55
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:45-6:30-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:30-9:15 Fri-Sun 11:11:30-1:45-2:15-4:30-5:15-7:15-8:30-10 Mon-Thu 1:45-2:15-4:30-5:15-7:15-8:30-10
Tower Heist (PG) Fri-Sun 10:40-1:20-4-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 4-6:40-9:20
The Way (STC) Fri-Thu 5:05-7:45-10:20

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The Dirty Picture (14A) Fri-Sun 4-6:45-9:45 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:30
Ladies vs. Ricky Bahl (PG) Fri-Sun 3:45-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:30

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3:50-4:40-6:10-7-8:40-9:30 No Passes Sun 11-11:50-12:40-1:20-2:20-4-4:40-6:10-7-8:40-9:30 No Passes Mon 11-11:50-1:20-2:20-3:50-4:40-6:10-7-8:40-9:30 No Passes Tue 11-11:50-1:20-2:20-3:50-4:40-6:10-7:20-8:40-9:40 No Passes Wed-Thu 11-11:50-1:20-2:20-3:50-4:40-6:10-7-8:40-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) No Passes Tue 9:20 No Passes Wed-Thu 11:30-12-3-3:40-6:30-7:10-10:10:40 No Passes Tue 7:10-10:40
Happy Feet Two (PG) Fri-Mon 11:40-2:15 Tue-Thu 11:45-2:15
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri-Wed 4:45-7:15-9:45 Thu 4:45-7:15-9:50
Immortals 3D (18A) Fri-Mon 2:40-5:30-8:20-10:50 Tue 12-2:40
The Metropolitan Opera: Don Giovanni - Encore (STC) Sat 12:55
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) No Passes Tue 6-7-9-10:10 No Passes Wed-Thu 11:40-12:30-2:40-4-6-7-9-10:10
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol: The IMAX Experience (PG) No Passes Fri 2-5-8-11 No Passes Sat-Thu 11-2-5-8-11
The Muppets (G) Fri-Mon 11:15-1:45-4:20-7:30-10:10 Tue 11:15-1:45-4:20-7:30-10:20 Wed-Thu 11-1:40-4:20-7:30-10:20
The Nutcracker - Bolshoi Ballet Encore

The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) Tue 12:01 Wed-Thu 2-4:30-7:15-10
The Adventures of Tintin: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Wed-Thu 2:30-5:15
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) Fri-Sat 10:30-12:45-3:15-5:30-7:50 Sun-Mon 3:15-5:30-7:50 Tue 3:15 Wed-Thu 3:15-5:30-7:50
Arthur Christmas (G) Fri-Sun 2:15-7:30 Mon 2:15-4:45-7:30-10 Tue 7:30
Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri-Sun 11:45-4:45-10 Tue 4:45-10
The Descendants (14A) Fri-Tue 1:50-5:20-7:55-10:40
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Tue 12:01 Wed-Thu 3:30-7:10:30 Wed-Thu 1:50-5:20-8:50
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 11-1:30-4:10 Mon-Tue 1:30-4:10
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 10:50-1:45-4:40-7:50-10:40 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:40-7:50-10:40
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Tue 6-7-9-12:01 Wed 2:15-3:45-5:15-7:8:30-10 Thu 2:15-3:45-5:15-7-8:30-10-11:30
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol: The IMAX Experience (PG) Fri-Sun 10:30-1:30-4:30-7:45-11 Mon-Tue 1:30-4:30-7:45-11 Wed-Thu 7:45-11
The Muppets (G) Fri-Sun 10:40-2:25-5:25-8:05-10:35 Mon-Thu 2:25-5:25-8:05-10:35

The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 4:10-6:50-9:40
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) No Passes Fri 3:30-5-7:30-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-1-2:30-3:30-5-7:30-10 No Passes Mon 3:30-5-7:30-9:50 No Passes Tue 3:30-5-7:30-10 No Passes Wed-Thu 3:30-5-7:30-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Arthur Christmas (G) Fri 3:50-6:15 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:15-6:15 Mon-Tue 3:50-6:15
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) No Passes Tue 7:10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 3:15-6:45-10:15
Happy Feet Two (PG) Wed-Thu 3:45-6:20-9:15
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri 3:45-6:20-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:15-3-6:20-9:15 Mon-Tue 3:45-6:20-9:15
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri-Tue 9
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) No Passes Tue 7:15-10:25 No Passes Wed-Thu 3:50-7:10:10
The Muppets (G) Fri 4:20-7-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7-9:50 Mon 4:20-7-9:40 Tue 4:20
New Year's Eve (PG) Fri 4:30-7:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:20-10:10 Mon 4:30-7:20-9:55 Tue 4:30-7:20-10:10 Wed-Thu 4:30-7:20-9:55
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) No Passes Fri 4-6:30-7:10-9:45-10:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:50-4-6:30-7:10-9:45-10:15 No Passes Mon

Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri 5:30-7:55-10:30 Sat 12:25-2:50-5:30-7:55-10:30 Sun 12:25-3-6:20-9 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:20-9
The Dirty Picture (14A) Fri 3:50-7:10-10:20 Sat 12:30-3:50-7:10-10:20 Sun 12:30-3:50-6:50-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:50-10:10
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) No Passes Tue 7:10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 3:10-6:50-10:30
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri 5:10-7:50-10:30 Sat 12:05-2:35-5:10-7:50-10:30 Sun 12:05-2:35-5:10-7:40-10:10 Mon 5:10-7:40-10:10 Tue-Thu 5:10-7:50-10:25
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri 4:30-7:30-10:25 Sat 1:50-4:30-7:30-10:25 Sun 1:25-4:15-7:05-10:05 Mon-Tue 4:05-7:05-10:05
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri 3:40-6-8:20-10:40 Sat 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:40 Sun 1:45-4:30-9 Mon 4:50-7:20-9:35 Tue 4:50
Ladies vs. Ricky Bahl (PG) Fri 3:20-6:30-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:20-6:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:30-9:45
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) No Passes Tue 7-7:30-10:10-10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 3:25-4:15-6:30-7:25-9:35-10:30
The Muppets (G) Fri 5:25-8-10:35 Sat-Sun 2:45 Mon 4:15-7-9:40 Tue 4:15 Sat 12-5:25-8-10:35 Sun 12-5:25
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Desi Boyz (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-7:10 Mon-Tue 7:10
The Dirty Picture (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:50-10:20
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 10:45-1:15-3:45-6:20 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:20
J. Edgar (PG) Fri-Sun 10:35-1:30-4:30-7:25-10:25 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:25-10:25
Jack and Jill (PG) Wed-Thu 2:30-5:10-7:45-10:15
Ladies vs. Ricky Bahl (PG) Fri-Sun 11:50-3:40-7:05-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:40-7:05-10:25
Magic to Win (STC) Fri-Sun 11-1:30-4:30-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:15-9:45
Mambattiyan (STC) Fri-Sun 11:40-3:30-7:10:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-7:10:30

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Contagion (PG) Fri-5-9 Sat-Sun 9:35 Mon-Thu 5-9
Dolphin Tale (G) Fri 1:15-3:15-5:15 Sat-Sun 12-1:55-3:50-5:45-7:40 Mon-Thu 1:15-3:15-5:15
The Ides of March (14A) Fri 3:10-7:15-9 Sat-Sun 5:20-7:10-9 Mon-Thu 3:10-7:15-9
Johnny English Reborn (PG) Fri 1:30-3:15-7 Sat-Sun 12:3:45-5:30 Mon-Thu 1:30-3:15-7
Real Steel (PG) Fri 1-5-7:10-9:20 Sat-Sun 12-2:15-4:30-6:45-9 Mon-Thu 1-5-7:10-9:20
The Smurfs (G) Fri 5:15 Sat-Sun 12-1:45-3:30 Mon-Thu 5:15
The Three Musketeers (PG) Fri 1:20-3:20-7:10-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:50-7:15-9:15 Mon-Thu 1:20-3:20-7:10-9:10

COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) No Passes Fri 11-11:50-1:20-2:20-3:50-4:40-6:10-7-8:40-9:30 No Passes Sat 11-11:50-12:40-1:20-2:20-(STC) Sun 1 Mon 6:30
Puss in Boots 3D (G) Fri-Sat 11:30-1:40-4:10-7:10-9:40 Sun 11:30-1:40 Mon 11:30-1:40-4:10-7:10-9:40 Tue 11:30-1:40
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 11:20-12:20-2:10-3:10-5:10-6:50-8:10-9:50-11 No Passes Wed 12:20-3:10-5:10-6:20-8:10-9:20-11 No Passes Thu 11:20-12:20-2:10-3:10-5:10-6:20-8:10-9:20-11 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
The Sitter (14A) Fri-Mon 3:20-5:50-8:30-10:40 Tue-Wed 3:20-5:50-8:30-10:50 Thu 3:20-10:50
Tower Heist (PG) Fri 1:10-4-7:20-10 Sat 7:20-10 Sun 4-7:20-10 Mon 1:10-4 Tue 1:10-3:40
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri-Tue 11:10-1:50-4:30-7:10-9:50 Wed-Thu 11:10-1:50-6:20-9:10
A Very Harold & Kumar 3D Christmas (18A) Fri-Mon 2:30-4:50-7:40-10:20 Tue 2:30-4:50
WWE TLC: Tables, Ladders & Chairs - 2011 (STC) Sun 8

COURTNEY PARK 16
110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

New Year's Eve (PG) Fri-Sun 10:35-1:15-4-4:30-7-7:30-10-10:30 Mon 4-4:30-7-7:30-10-10:30 Tue 4:30-7:30 Wed-Thu 4:30-7:30-10:30
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) Fri-Sat 11-11:30-2-2:30-5-5:30-8-8:30-11-11:30 Sun 11-11:30-2-2:30-5-5:30-8-8:30-11 Mon 2-2:30-5-5:30-8-8:30-11 Tue 2-2:30-5-5:30-8-8:30-11-11:30 Wed-Thu 2-2:30-5-5:30-8-8:30-11
The Sitter (14A) Fri-Sun 11:30-1-2-3:15-5:35-7:40-10 Mon-Tue 2-3:15-5:35-7:40-10 Wed-Thu 3:15-5:35-7:40-10
Tower Heist (PG) Fri-Sun 11:55-3:05-5:40-8:05-10:35 Mon 3:05-5:40-8:05-10:35 Tue 3:05-5:40-8:05
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri-Sun 10:45-1:40-5-8:10-10:50 Mon-Thu 1:40-5-8:10-10:50
A Very Harold & Kumar 3D Christmas (18A) Fri-Tue 7:10-9:40
We Bought a Zoo (PG) Thu 12:01
Young Adult (14A) Fri-Sun 10:45-1-3:15-5:45-8:15-10:45 Mon-Thu 3:15-5:45-8:15-10:45

ORION GATE GRANDE
20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

4-6:30-7:10-9:30-10 No Passes Tue 4-6:30-7:10-9:45-10:15 No Passes Wed-Thu 4-6:30-7:10-9:30-10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
The Sitter (14A) Fri 4:45-7:40-10:05 Sat-Sun 2-4:45-7:40-10:05 Mon 4:45-7:40-9:45 Tue 4:45-7:40-10:05 Wed-Thu 4:45-7:40-9:45
Tower Heist (PG) Fri 4:10-6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-6:50-9:30 Mon 4:10-6:50-9:20 Tue 4:10
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri 3:40-6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40 Mon 3:40-6:40-9:35 Tue 3:40-6:40-9:40 Wed-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:35

SILVERCITY BRAMPTON
50 Great Lakes, 905-789-6797

The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 4:05-7:05-10:05
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) No Passes Fri 3:30-4:50-5:50-7:15-8:15-9:35-10:35 No Passes Sat 12:10-1:10-2:30-3:30-4:50-5:50-7:15-8:15-9:35-10:35 No Passes Sun 12:10-1:10-2:30-3:30-4:50-5:50-7:15-8:15-9:35 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-4:30-5:50-6:45-8:15-9:15

4-7-9:55 Mon 4-7-9:55 Tue 4-6:55-9:55 Wed-Thu 4-7-9:55
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) No Passes Fri 3:45-6:50-10 No Passes Sat 12:45-3:45-6:50-10 No Passes Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:45-6:40-9:40 No Passes Fri 4:40-7:45-10:50 No Passes Sat 1:40-4:40-7:45-10:50 No Passes Sun 1:15-4:25-7:20-10:15 No Passes Mon 4:25-7:20-10:15 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:40-7:30-10:20
The Sitter (14A) Fri 4:10-6:15-8:30-10:45 Sat 2-4:10-6:15-8:30-10:45 Sun 1:40-4:10-7:25-10 Mon-Thu 5-7:10-9:25
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri 4:20-7:20-10:15 Sat 1:30-4:20-7:20-10:15 Sun 1:30-4:20-7:10-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:15-10
A Very Harold & Kumar Christmas (18A) Fri 5:20-7:40-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:05-5:20-7:40-9:55 Mon 4:10-7:40-10:05 Tue 4:10
WWE TLC: Tables, Ladders & Chairs - 2011 (STC) Sun 8
Young Adult (14A) Fri 5:40-8:10-10:40 Sat 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:40 Sun 1:50-4:40-7:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 5:20-7:45-10:15

SILVERCITY MISSISSAUGA
3055 Vega Blvd., 905-569-3373

The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 3:35-6:20-9:05
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-1:45-2:50-4:30-5:15-6:55-7:40-9:20-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-4:50-6:55-7:25-9:20-9:40
The Descendants (14A) Fri-Sun 1:05-3:55-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:55-7-9:50
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:05-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:45-9:15
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:45-6:40-9:40 Mon-Tue 3:45-6:40-9:30 Wed-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:30
The Muppets (G) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:15-7:05-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:05-9:45
New Year's Eve (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-1:35-3:35-4:25-6:30-7:15-9:35-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:40-4:25-6:30-7:15-9:25-10
Puss in Boots 3D (G) Fri-Sun 12:55-3:25-6:20-9:10 Mon-Tue 4-6:20-9:05
Young Adult (14A) Fri-Sun 1:55-4:40-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-9:55

SQUARE ONE
100 City Centre Dr., 905-275-2640

The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 1-3:45-7-9:45
Arthur Christmas (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Tue 12:15-2:30-4:45
Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:45-3:30-6:30-9:10
The Descendants (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:15-9:55
Desi Boyz (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Tue 7:10-9:50
Hugo (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:45-5:30-8:15
Hugo 3D (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Wed 1:15-4-6:45-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 1:15-4
J. Edgar (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:40-9:40
Ladies vs. Ricky Bahl (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:15-5:45-9:15
New Year's Eve (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Tue 1:20-4:15-7-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:10-9:50
Osthi (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 3-6:15-9:20
Young Adult (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10

NORTH

5 DRIVE-IN
2331 Ninth Line, 905-257-8272

The Adventures of Tintin (PG) Thu 7:40
Immortals (18A) Fri-Sun 9:35 Tue 9:35
In Time (PG) Fri-Sun 9:20 Tue 9:20 Thu 9:20
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Thu 9:35
New Year's Eve (PG) Fri-Sun 9:55 Tue 9:55 Thu 9:45
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) Fri-Sun 7:40 Tue 7:40 Thu 7:30
The Sitter (14A) Fri-Sun 7:50 Tue 7:50 Thu 7:50
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri-Sun 7:30 Tue 7:30

AURORA CINEMAS
15460 Bayview Ave., 905-841-1789

The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) No Passes Thu 6:40-9:45
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) No Passes Fri 3:30-5-7:30-9:55 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-1-2:30-3:30-5-7:30-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:30-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Arthur Christmas (G) Fri 4:15-6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:15-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:40
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) No Passes Tue 7:10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 6:45-10:15
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri 4:30-7:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:15-9:50 Mon 7:15-9:50
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri 3:45-6:40-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:45-6:40-9:45 Mon-Wed 6:40-9:45
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) No Passes Tue 7:20-10:10 No Passes Wed-Thu 7:20-10:05
The Muppets (G) Fri 3:50-6:45-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:50-6:45-9:35 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:35
New Year's Eve (PG) Fri 4:7-10-10:10 Sat 12:50-4:7:10-10:10 Sun 12:50-4:7:10-9:55 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:55
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) No Passes Fri 3:40-6:20-7:9:30-10:15 No Passes Sat 12:20-3:40-6:20-7:9:30-10:15 No Passes Sun 12:20-3:40-6:20-7:9:30-10 No Passes Mon 6:20-7:9:30-10 No Passes Tue 6:20-7:9:30-10:20 No Passes Wed-Thu 6:20-7:9:30-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
The Sitter (14A) Fri 5:10-7:40-10 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:40-10 Mon 7:40-10 Tue 7:40-10:10 Wed-Thu 7:40-10
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri 3:35-6:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:20-6:30-9:20 Mon 6:30-9:20

COLOSSUS 19
3555 Hwy 7 West, 905-851-1001

The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 11:30-2:15-5:10-7:50-10:25
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) No Passes Fri-Tue 11:10-12-1:30-2:20-3:50-4:50-6:15-7:15-8:40-9:40 No Passes Wed-Thu 11:10-12-1:30-2:20-3:55-4:50-6:15-7:15-8:40-9:40
Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-6:55-9:45
The Descendants (14A) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:25-7:35-10:20 Tue 1:40-4:25 Wed-Thu 10:45
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) No Passes Tue 8:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 2:30-6:30-10:10 No Passes Tue 7:10-10:50 No Passes Wed-Thu 11:45-3:30-7:10-10:50
Happy Feet Two (PG) Fri-Tue 11:15-1:55 Wed-Thu 11:50-2:25
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 4:30-7:05-9:50 Wed-Thu 5:05-7:40-10:15
Immortals 3D (18A) Fri-Mon 1:45-4:45-7:50-10:50 Tue 1:45-4:45
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri-Tue 1:4-1:5-7:10-10:15 Wed-Thu 11:15-1:40-4:30-7:35-10:15
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) No Passes Tue 7-7:30-10:10-10:40 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:20-1-3:30-4:10-6:40-7:20-9:50-10:30
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol: The IMAX Experience (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 11-2-5-8-11
The Muppets (G) Fri-Thu 11:20-2-4:40-7:20-9:55
New Year's Eve (PG) Fri-Mon 12:40-1:20-3:45-4:35-7:7:45-10:05-10:45 Tue 12:40-1:20-3:45-4:35-7-10:05 Wed-Thu 1:20-4:15-7-10:05
The Nutcracker - Bolshoi Ballet Encore (STC) Sun 1 Mon 6:30
Osthi (PG) Fri-Tue 12:15-3:30-6:45-10:10 Wed-Thu 12:25-3:50-7:05-10:35
Puss in Boots 3D (G) Fri-Sat 11:30-1:50-4:10-6:30-8:50 Sun 11:30-1:50-4:10 Mon 11:30-1:50-4:10-6:30-8:50 Tue 11:30-1:50-4:10
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:30-3:40-6:50-10 No Passes Tue 12:30-3:40-6:50-7:30-10-10:40 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:30-1:10-3:40-4:20-6:50-7:30-10-10:40 No Passes Fri-Mon 1:10-4:20-7:30-10:40 No Passes Tue 1:10-4:15
The Sitter (14A) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:30-5:10-7:40-10:30 Mon 12:10-2:30-7:40-10:30 Tue 12:10-2:30-5:10-7:40-10:30 Wed-Thu 12:10-2:40-5:30-8:10
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri-Tue 12:20-3:20-6:40-9:30 Wed-Thu 12:40-3:45-6:45-9:35
A Very Harold & Kumar 3D Christmas (18A) Fri-Sat 2:15-5:20-8:10-10:25 Sun 5:20-8:10-10:25 Mon 2:15-5:20-10:25 Tue 2:15-5:20-8:10-10:25
WWE TLC: Tables, Ladders & Chairs - 2011 (STC) Sun 8
Young Adult (14A) Fri-Tue 11:40-2:10-4:55-7:25-10:10 Wed-Thu 11:40-2:10-4:55-7:25-10:20

ELGIN MILLS 10
10909 Yonge St., 905-770-6998

The Adventures of Tintin (PG) Wed-Thu 6-8:50
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) Digital Fri 6:30-7:8:40-9:10 Digital Sat-Sun 1:10-1:40-3:30-4-6:30-7:8:40-9:10 Digital Mon 6-6:30-8:15-8:50 Digital Tue 6-6:30-8:10-9:10 Digital Wed-Thu 6:10-6:40-8:20-9:10
Arthur Christmas (G) Digital Sat-Sun 1:20
Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri 7:20-10 Sat-Sun 4:20-7:20-10 Mon 5:45-8:10 Tue 6:10-9 Wed-Thu 5:45-8:10
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Digital Tue 7 Digital Wed-Thu 5:40-9
Happy Feet Two (PG) Digital Fri 7:30 Digital Sat-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:30 Digital Mon 6:40
Hugo (PG) Digital Sat-Sun 12:30 Digital Wed-Thu 6:15-9:15
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri 6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 3:20-6:40-9:30 Mon 5:30-8:20 Tue 5:40-8:30
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Digital Tue 8 Digital Wed-Thu 5:30-8:30
The Muppets (G) Digital Fri 7:15-9:45 Digital Sat-Sun 2-4:50-7:15-9:45 Digital Mon 6:10-8:45 Digital Tue 5:30
New Year's Eve (PG) Digital Fri 7:10-9:50 Digital Sat-Sun 12:50-4:30-7:10-9:50 Digital Mon 6:20-9 Digital Tue 5:45-8:45 Digital Wed-Thu 6:20-9:20
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) Digital Fri 6:50-9:40 Digital Sat-Sun 1-3:50-6:50-9:40 Digital Mon-Tue 5:50-8:40 Digital Wed-Thu 5:50-8:45
The Sitter (14A) Digital Fri 7:40-10:15 Digital Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10-7:40-10:15 Digital Mon 6:45-9:15 Digital Tue 6:20-9:15 Digital Wed-Thu 6:30-9:30
Tower Heist (PG) Digital Fri-Sun 10:10 Digital Mon 9:10
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Digital Fri 6:45-9:20 Digital Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:45-9:20 Digital Mon 5:40-8:30 Digital Tue 6:15-8:50

FIRST MARKHAM PLACE
3275 Hwy 7 E., 905-474-5101

The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 7-9:45
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) No Passes Fri 3:30-4:15-6:45-9:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-1-2:30-3:30-5-7:15-9:30 No Passes Mon 6:45-9 No Passes Tue-Thu 6:40-9:10
Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri 3:45-6:40-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:45-6:40-9:10 Mon 6:40-9:10 Tue 6:50-9:20
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) No Passes Tue 7:10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 6:45-10:15
Happy Feet Two (PG) Fri 4:20-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:20-6:45-9:15 Mon 7:20-9:45
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri 3:50-7:15-10:05 Sat 12:20-3:50-7:20-10:05 Sun 12:20-3:50-7:05-9:55 Mon 7:05-9:55 Tue 6:45-9:30 Wed-Thu 6:50-9:35
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) No Passes Tue 7:10-10:15 No Passes Wed-Thu 7:10-10:20
The Muppets (G) Fri 3:40-6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:40-6:50-9:25 Mon 6:50-9:25
New Year's Eve (PG) Fri 4:10-7-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-7-9:50 Mon 7:10-9:50 Tue-Thu 7:15-10
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) No Passes Fri 4-6:30-7:10-9:40-10:15 No Passes Sat 12:45-4-6:30-7:10-9:40-10:15 No Passes Sun 12:45-4-6:30-7:10-9:35-10:05 No Passes Mon 6:30-7-9:30-10 No Passes Tue 6:30-7:20-9:40-10:20 No Passes Wed-Thu 6:30-7:20-9:40-10:30
The Sitter (14A) Fri 4:40-7:40-9:45 Sat 1:40-4:40-7:40-9:45 Sun 1:40-4:40-7:30-9:45 Mon 7:25-9:35 Tue-Thu 7:40-9:50
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri 4:30-7:20-10:10 Sat 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:10 Sun 1:30-4:30-7:20-10 Mon 7:15-9:55 Tue-Thu 7:30-10:10

INTERCHANGE 30
30 Interchange Way, 905-760-1911

7aum Arivu (14A) Fri 3-6:15-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:40-3-6:15-9:30 Mon-Wed 6:15-9:30 Thu 9:30
Anonymous (PG) Fri 4:15-7:05-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:15-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:05-9:50
Desi Boyz (PG) Fri 6 Sat-Sun 11:30-6 Mon-Thu 6
Drive (18A) Fri 2:30-5:05-7:25-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:30-5:05-7:25-9:50 Mon-Thu 5:05-7:25-9:50
Hugo (PG) Fri 4-6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:15-4-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 4-6:45-9:30
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri 4:30-7:15-9:10 Sat-Sun 11:1:45-4:30-7:15-9:10 Mon-Wed 4:30-7:15-9:10 Thu 4:30-7:15-10
In Time (PG) Fri 2:10-4:40-7:20-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:35-2:10-4:40-7:20-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20-9:55
The Lion King 3D (STC) Fri 2:30-4:35-6:45 Sat-Sun 12:20-2:30-4:35-6:45 Mon-Thu 4:35-6:45
Mayakkam Enna (PG) Fri-Sun 2:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 9:15
Moneyball (PG) Fri 4-7-9:45 Sat-Sun 1-4-7-9:45 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:45
Real Steel (PG) Fri 4:30-7:15-10 Sat-Sun 11:1:45-4:30-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15-10
The Three Musketeers (PG) Fri 2:25-5-7:30-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:25-5-7:30-9:55 Mon-Thu 5-7:30-9:55
Tower Heist (PG) Fri 2-4:45-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 11:15-2-4:45-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:30-10

PROMENADE MALL
1 Promenade Circle, 416-494-9371

Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) Fri 1-3-5-7-9 Sat 11-1-3-5-7-9 Sun-Thu 1-3-5-7-9
Arthur Christmas (G) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:55-6:45-9:15
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Tue 6:50-9:35 Wed-Thu 1:05-3:55-6:50-9:35
The Muppets (G) Fri-Mon 1:25-4-7:05-9:25 Tue 1:25-4
New Year's Eve (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-6:50-9:20 Mon 4:15-6:50-9:20 Tue-Thu 1:15-4:15-6:50-9:20
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:55-9:30
The Sitter (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:45-7:15-9:10

SILVERCITY NEWMARKET
18151 Yonge St., 905-953-2792

The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 4:45-7:30-10:15
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) No Passes Fri 4:50-7:15-9:35 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:10-2:30-4:50-7:15-9:35 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:50-7:15-9:35 No Passes Fri 5:50-8:15-10:35 No Passes Sat 1:10-3:30-5:50-8:15-10:35 No Passes Sun 1:05-3:20-5:35-7:55-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:20-7:45-10:05
Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri 4:55-7:30 Sat-Sun 11:55-2:20-4:55-7:30 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:40
The Descendants (14A) Fri 5:15-8:10:45 Sat 11:55-2:35-5:15-8:10:45 Sun 11:55-2:35-6:30-9:30 Mon 4:05-6:55-9:45 Tue 4:05 Wed-Thu 9:45
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) No Passes Tue 7:10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 3:10-6:50-10:30
Happy Feet Two (PG) Sat-Sun 12
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri 5:20-7:55-10:35 Sat 2:40-5:20-7:55-10:35 Sun 2:40-5:10-7:40-10:15 Mon 5:20-7:55-10:25 Tue 4:20-6:55-9:25
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri 4:25-7:20-10:10 Sat 1:20-4:25-7:20-10:10 Sun 1:20-4:25-7:15-10:05 Mon-Tue 4:25-7:10-9:50
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri-Sun 10 Mon-Thu 9:10
The Metropolitan Opera: Don Giovanni - Encore (STC) Sat 12:55
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 3:50-4:20-6:55-7:20-9:55-10:25
The Muppets (G) Fri 5:10-7:45-10:25 Sat 12-2:30-5:10-7:45-10:25 Sun 12-2:30-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:50-9:30
New Year's Eve (PG) Fri 7:50-10:40 Sat 2:10-5-7:50-10:40 Sun 1:40-4:20-7:25-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:05-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Nutcracker - Bolshoi Ballet Encore (STC) Sun 1 Mon 6:30
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) No Passes Fri 3:45-7:10:05 No Passes Sat 12:45-3:45-7:10:05 No Passes Sun 12:05-3:30-6:40-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:40 No Passes Fri 4:45-7:45-10:45 No Passes Sat 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:45 No Passes Sun 1:15-4:15-7:10-10:15 No Passes Mon 4:10-7:10-10:05 No Passes Tue 4:10-7:10-10:15 No Passes Wed-Thu 4:10-7:10-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
The Sitter (14A) Fri 3:45-6-8:15-10:30 Sat 1:30-3:45-6-8:15-10:30 Sun 1:30-3:45-6:30-8:45 Mon 5:20-7:35-9:50 Tue 5:20-7:35-10:20 Wed-Thu 5:20-7:35
Tower Heist (PG) Fri-Sat 5:30-8:05-10:40 Sun 4 Mon 4-10 Tue 4:50-7:25-10
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri 4:25-7:25-10:30 Sat 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:30 Sun 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:10 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:45
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The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) No Passes Wed 4:05-7:05-10 No Passes Thu 1:10-4:05-7:05-10
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) No Passes Fri 12:45-1:10-3-3:30-5:20-5:50-8:15-10:35 No Passes Sat 12:20-1:10-2:35-3:30-5-5:50-8:15-10:35 No Passes Sun 12:15-1:10-2:30-3:25-5-5:50-8:10-10:25 No Passes Mon 3:35-5-5:50-8:10-10:25 No Passes Tue 3:35-4:45-5:50-8:10-10:25 No Passes Wed 3:15-3:40-5:55-8:10-10:25 No Passes Thu 1:25-3:15-3:40-5:55-8:10-10:25
Arthur Christmas (G) Wed-Thu 4:35-7:10-9:55
Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:40 Sat 12:35-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:40 Sun 12:20-2:55-5:25-7:55-10:25 Mon-Tue 5:25-7:55-10:25
The Descendants (14A) Fri-Sat 2:10-4:55-7:40-10:25 Sun 1:50-4:40-7:25-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:25-10:10
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) No Passes Tue 7-8:10-10:30 No Passes Wed 3:10-6:15-6:45-9:45-10:25 No Passes Thu 1:15-3:10-6:15-6:45-9:45-10:25
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri 2:25-5:10-7:45-10:20 Sat 12-2:35-5:10-7:45-10:20 Sun 2:35-5:10-7:45 Mon-Tue 5:10-7:45-10:15
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 2:15-5:05-7:55-10:45 Sun 2-4:50-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:40-10:30
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri-Sat 8:20-10:45 Sun-Mon 8:05-10:30
The Metropolitan Opera: Don Giovanni - Encore (STC) Sat 12:55
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) No Passes Tue 7-7:30-10:05-10:35 No Passes Wed 3:25-4:10-6:30-7:15-9:40-10:20 No Passes Thu 1:20-3:25-4:10-6:30-7:15-9:40-10:20
The Muppets (G) Fri-Sun 2-4:50-7:30-10:10 Mon 4:50-7:30-10:10 Tue 4:50
New Year's Eve (PG) Fri-Sat 1:50-4:40-7:35-10:30 Sun 1:35-4:25-7:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:20-10:15
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:45-3:45-7-10:05 No Passes Sun 12:30-3:30-6:45-9:50 No Passes Mon 3:30-6:45-9:50 No Passes Tue 4:30-7:45-10:50 No Passes Wed-Thu 3:30-6:40-9:50 No Passes Fri-Sat 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:45 No Passes Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 No Passes Mon 4:30-7:30-10:30 No Passes Tue 4:30-7:30-10:35 No Passes Wed 4:30-7:30-10:30 No Passes Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
The Sitter (14A) Fri-Sat 1:30-3:40-5:55-8:05-10:20 Sun 1:20-3:35-5:55-8:05-10:20 Mon-Tue 3:40-5:55-8:05-10:20 Wed-Thu 3:35-5:50-8:05-10:20
Tower Heist (PG) Fri 2:40-5:15-7:50-10:30 Sat 7:50-10:30 Sun 1:55-4:35 Mon 4:35-7:15-9:55 Tue 4:55
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri-Sat 1:40-4:30-7:25-10:15 Sun 1:25-4:15-7:10-10 Mon 4:15-7:10-10 Tue 4:15
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Young Adult (14A) Fri 2:40-5:20-8-10:40 Sat 12-2:40-5:20-8-10:40 Sun 2:05-4:45-7:25-10:05 Mon-Wed 4:45-7:25-10:05 Thu 1:30-4:45-7:25-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

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Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) No Passes Fri 6:40-9 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:30-4:15-6:40-9 No Passes Mon-Tue 6:40-9 No Passes Wed-Thu 7-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Arthur Christmas (G) Fri 6:35-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:15-3:45-6:35-9:10 Mon-Tue 6:35-9:10 Wed-Thu 6:40-9:10
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) No Passes Tue 7-10:20 No Passes Wed-Thu 6:35-9:55
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Sat-Sun 1:05-3:40
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 6:30-9:25
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) No Passes Tue-Thu 7:15-10:05
The Muppets (G) Fri 6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:55-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:30
New Year's Eve (PG) Fri 7:05-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:05-9:50
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) No Passes Fri 6:55-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-4-6:55-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:55-10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
The Sitter (14A) Fri 7:10-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:40-3:50-7:10-9:20 Mon 7:10-9:20
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri 7:15-10:05 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:30-7:15-10:05 Mon 7:15-10:05

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The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 7:05-9:40
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) No Passes Fri 3:30-4:50-5:50-7:10-8:10-9:35-10:35 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:10-1:10-2:30-3:30-4:50-5:50-7:10-8:10-9:35-10:35 No Passes Mon-Tue 6:50-7:20-9:10-9:40 No Passes Wed-Thu 6:50-9:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Arthur Christmas (G) Sat-Sun 12:30
Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri 5:20-7:45-10:20 Sat-Sun 2:55-5:20-7:45-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:45
The Descendants (14A) Fri 5:15-8:05-10:45 Sat-Sun 11:55-2:35-5:15-8:05-10:45 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:10
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) No Passes Tue 7-10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 6:45-10:15
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri 4:30-7:15-10 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:15-10 Mon 7:15-10
J. Edgar (PG) Fri 4:25-7:25-10:25 Sat 1:25-7:25-10:25 Sun 1:25-4:25-7:25 Mon 10:05
The Metropolitan Opera: Don Giovanni - Encore (STC) Sat 12:55
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) No Passes Tue 7:05-7:25-10:05-10:25 No Passes Wed-Thu 6:40-7:10-9:50-10:20
The Muppets (G) Fri 5-7:35-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:25-5-7:35-10:10 Mon 6:45 Tue-Thu 6:45-9:20
New Year's Eve (PG) Fri 5-7:50-10:40 Sat 2:15-5-7:50-10:40 Sun 2:10-5-7:50-10:40 Mon 7:15-10:40 Tue-Thu 7:15-10:15
The Nutcracker - Bolshoi Ballet Encore (STC) Sun 1 Mon 6:30
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) No Passes Fri 3:45-4:45-7:7:45-10:05-10:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:45-1:45-3:45-4:45-7:7:45-10:05-10:50 No Passes Mon-Tue 7-7:20-10:05-10:25 No Passes Wed-Thu 7:20-9:35-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
The Sitter (14A) Fri 3:45-6-8:15-10:30 Sat 4:30-8:15-10:30 Sun 1:30-3:45-6-10:30 Mon-Thu 7:40-10
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri 5:10-8:05-10:45 Sat 2:15-5:10-8:05-10:45 Sun 5:10-8:05-10:45 Mon 6:55-9:50
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The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 6:50-9:20
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-3:15-5:30-7:45-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:45-9
Arthur Christmas (G) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:10 Mon-Thu 7:10
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) No Passes Tue 7-10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 6:45-10:10 No Passes Tue 7-10:20 No Passes Wed-Thu 6:40-10
Happy Feet Two (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri 4-6:50-9:20 Sat 6:50-9:20 Sun 4-6:50-9:20 Mon-Tue 6:50-9:20
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:30 Mon 6:40-9:35 Fri 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:45 Sat 12:45-6:45-9:45 Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:45 Mon 6:45-9:45
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri-Thu 9:40
The Metropolitan Opera: Don Giovanni - Encore (STC) Sat 12:55 Sat 12:55
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) No Passes Tue-Thu 7:05-10:20 No Passes Tue 7-10 No Passes Wed-Thu 7:10-10:15
The Muppets (G) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:15-9:55 Mon-Thu 6:55-9:30
New Year's Eve (PG) Fri-Sun 12:55-4:05-7:20-10:10 Mon-Tue 7:20-10:10 Wed-Thu 7:20-10:05 Fri 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:30 Sat 4:45-7:45-10:30 Sun 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:30 Mon 7:45-10:30
The Nutcracker - Bolshoi Ballet Encore (STC) Sun 1 Mon 6:30
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 No Passes Mon-Tue 7:05-10 No Passes Wed-Thu 7:15-10:15 No Passes Fri 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:10 No Passes Sat 1:15-3:45-7:15-10:10 No Passes Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:10 No Passes Mon 7:15-10:10 No Passes Tue 7:30-10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 7:40-10:30
The Sitter (14A) Fri 2-4:50-7:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 4:50-7:40-10:20 Mon 9:45
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:10-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 7-9:50

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Arthur Christmas (G) Fri-Tue 2:20-4:55-7:20-9:40
Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:20-2:15-4:45-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:50
The Dirty Picture (14A) Fri-Mon 2:45-6:05-9:45 Tue 2:45 Wed-Thu 2:45-6:05-9:45
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Special Engagement Tue 7-8 Special Engagement Wed-Thu 2:50-3:20-3:50-6:20-6:50-7:20-9:50-10:20-10:50
The Ides of March (14A) Fri 2:05-4:40-7:10-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:10-2:05-4:40-7:10-9:35 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:40-7:10-9:35
Immortals (18A) Fri 2:35-5:35-8:40 Sat 11:40-2:35-5:35-8:40 Sun-Thu 2:35-5:35-8:40
In Time (PG) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:10-7:25-10:05
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri-Tue 1:55-4:10-6:25-9
Johnny English Reborn (PG) Fri-Tue 6:20-9:05
Ladies vs. Ricky Bahl (PG) Fri 3-6:10-9:25 Sat 11:55-3-6:10-9:25 Sun-Mon 3-6:10-9:25 Tue 3
Margin Call (STC) Fri 2:10-4:35-7:05-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:35-2:10-4:35-7:05-9:35 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:35-7:05-9:35
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) Special Engagement Tue 6-8-9:15 Special Engagement Wed-Thu 1:15-1:45-3:30-4-4:30-5-6:45-7:15-7:45-8:15-10-10:30

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1875 Eglinton Ave W
2175 Weston Rd
1351 Queen St W
605 Rogers Rd
885 Jane St
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1663 Dufferin St
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Moneyball (PG) Fri 3:10 Sat-Sun 12-3:10 Mon-Tue 3:10

My Week With Marilyn (14A) Fri 1:35-4:20-6:55-9:25 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:35-4:20-6:55-9:25 Mon-Thu 1:35-4:20-6:55-9:25
Real Steel (PG) Fri 4-7-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:15-4-7-9:50 Mon 4-7-9:50 Tue 3
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1:30-3:15-3:45-4:15-4:45-6:30-7-7:30-8-9:45-10:15-10:45-11:15 Special Engagement Sat 10-10:30-12-12:30-1-1:30-3:15-3:45-4:15-4:45-6:30-7-7:30-8-9:45-10:15-10:45-11:15 Special Engagement Sun 10-10:30-12-12:30-1-1:30-3:15-3:45-4:15-4:45-6:30-7-7:30-8-9:45-10:15-10:45 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:30-3:15-3:45-4:15-4:45-6:30-7-7:30-8-9:45-10:15-10:45
The Sitter (14A) Special Engagement Fri 3:30-4-5:30-6-7:30-8-9:30-10 Special Engagement Sat 11-1-1:50-3:30-4-5:30-6-7:30-8-9:30-10 Special Engagement Sun 1:50-3:30-4-5:30-6-7:30-8-9:30-10 Mon-Tue 3:30-4-5:30-6-7:30-8-9:30-10 Wed-Thu 4-6-8-10
Tower Heist (PG) Fri-Thu 2-4:30-7-9:30
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri 3:15-3:50-6:15-6:50-9:15-9:55 Sat 12:15-3:15-3:50-6:15-6:50-9:15-9:55 Sun-Mon 3:15-3:50-6:15-6:50-9:15-9:55 Tue 3:15-3:50-6:50-9:55 Wed-Thu 3:15-3:50-6:15-6:50-9-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:05
A Very Harold & Kumar 3D Christmas (18A) Fri 3:05-5:25-8:05-10:25 Sat 12:45-3:05-5:25-8:05-10:25 Sun-Thu 3:05-5:25-8:05-10:25
The Way (STC) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:10-7:25-10:05

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The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 7:30-10:15
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) No Passes Fri 6:30-9:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-1:30-3:30-4-6:30-9:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-9:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri 6:35-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:20-6:35-9:15 Mon-Thu 6:35-9:15
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) No Passes Tue 7-10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 6:45-10:15
Happy Feet Two (PG) Sat-Sun 1:10-3:45
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri 7:15-10 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:25-7:15-10 Mon 7:15-10 Tue 7:30-10:15
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri-Mon 6:50-9:20
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) No Passes Tue-Thu 7:20-10:20
The Muppets (G) Fri 6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:10-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:30
New Year's Eve (PG) Fri 7:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:15-7:30-10:15 Mon 7:30-10:15 Tue-Thu 7:15-10
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) No Passes Fri 6:40-7:10-9:40-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-7:10-9:40-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:40-7:10-9:40-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
The Sitter (14A) Fri 7-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:40-3:50-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 7-9:50
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri 7:20-10:05 Sat-Sun 1:05-4:20-7:20-10:05 Mon 7:20-10:05

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The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 5:45-8:30
Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) No Passes Fri 6:30-9 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:10-3:40-6:30-9 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:40-8
Arthur Christmas (G) Fri 6:45-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:20-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:40
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) No Passes Tue 8:10 No Passes Wed-Thu 5:15-8:30
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri 6:50-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:45 Mon-Tue 5:15-8:10
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (PG) No Passes Tue 8:20 No Passes Wed-Thu 5:20-8:20
The Muppets (G) Fri 6:45-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10-6:45-9:20 Mon 5:45-8:40 Tue 5:45
New Year's Eve (PG) Fri 7:05-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 5:20-8:25
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG) No Passes Fri 7:10-10:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-4:05-7:10-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:15-8:15
The Sitter (14A) Fri 7:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:40-4-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:45
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri 7:15-10 Sat-Sun 1-4:30-7:15-10 Mon 5:25-8:20 Tue 5:25

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The Adventures of Tintin (PG) Special Engagement Wed-Thu 11:55-2:30-5:15-8:10:30
The Adventures of Tintin 3D (PG) Special Engagement Wed-Thu 10:15-1-4:15-7-9:30
The Adventures of Tintin: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Special Engagement Wed-Thu 11-1:30-4:15
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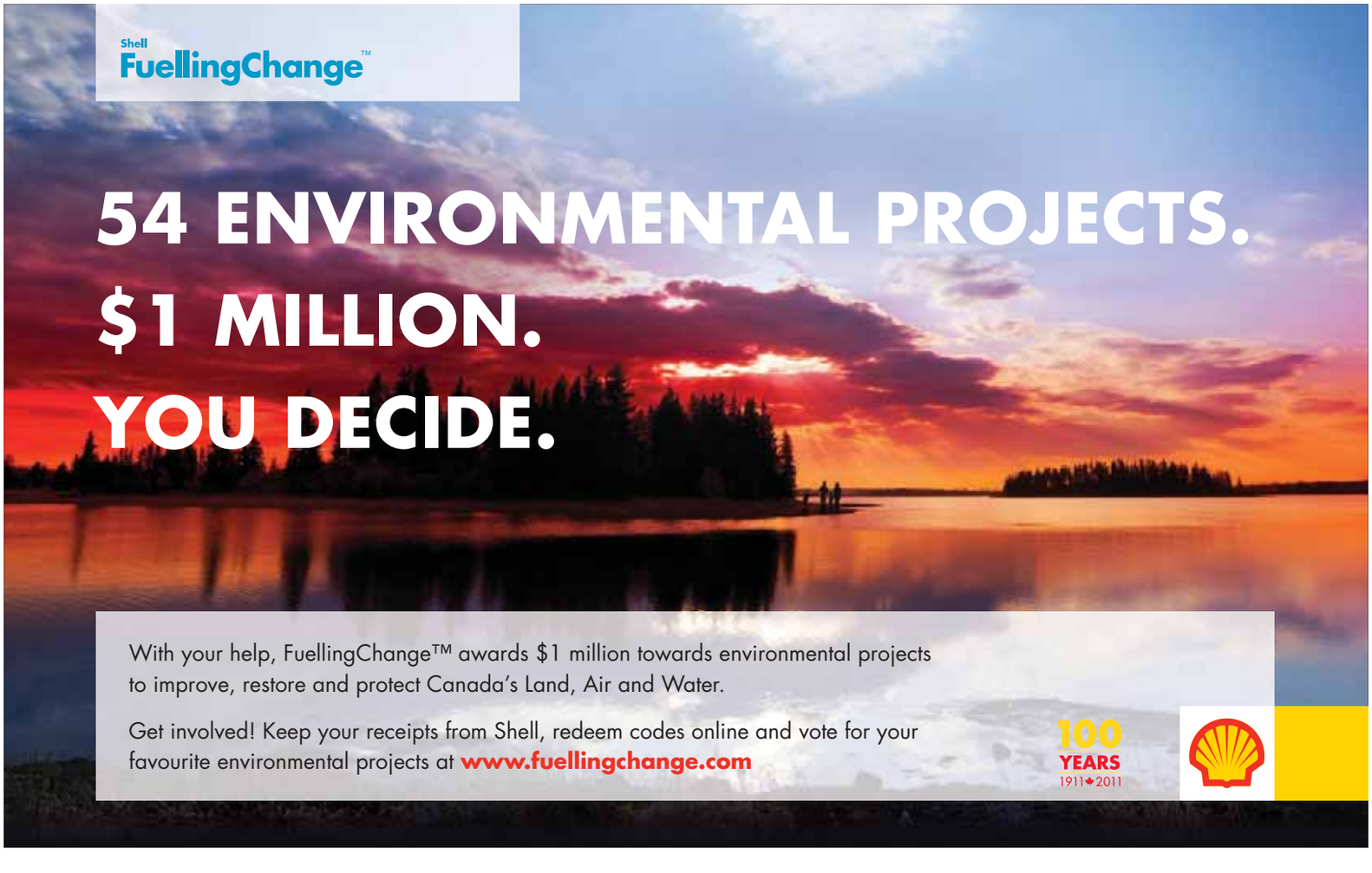

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With a week to go, what do you get the music fan on your list?

Here's what I'm hoping to find under the tree. Not that I'm hinting or anything…

Bob Marley headphones
Everyone from Dr. Dre on down seems to get into the celebrity-endorsed headphone game. The new Positive Vibration headphones from the House of Marley sound good and are reasonably priced. They also come in a variety of colour schemes including Rasta. (thehouseofmarley.com)

Deluxe edition of The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo Soundtrack
Yes, there is life beyond Nine Inch Nails. After winning an Oscar for the soundtrack for The Social Network, Trent Reznor and partner Atticus Ross wrote the music for the Hollywood version of Stieg Larsson's best-selling novel. You can spend as little as $12 for a download or $300 for this deluxe edition featuring CDs, vinyl and autographs in an ornate box. Yes, I said $300. (nullco.com/GDT/)

Electronic Rock Guitar Shirt
It looks like a regular T-shirt with a guitar on the front.

The difference is that you can actually play this guitar. Each button on the neck corresponds to a major chord so anyone can play it. It even comes with an amp that you clip to your belt. Endless fun for about $20. (thinkgeek.com)

Giant Boombox Dock for iPod/iPhone
Remember the '80s when everyone carried around cassette players the size of suitcases that weighed as much as a small child? Now you can relive those backaches with an i-dock that needs 6D batteries. And it's just $200. (ihome-audio.com/iP4ZC)

Ramones Throbbleheads
They're just like bobbleheads except cooler. Start with the Ramones and move on to other figures from the golden age of punk. You can't go wrong for $11 each. (aggronautix.com)

Drummer T-Shirts
If you don't count all those accordion lessons I took as a kid, my instrument is the drums.

A site called Drumbum offers all kinds of gifts for drummers and other musicians. I'm hoping for the More Cowbell T-shirt. And just $20, too. (store.drumbum.com)

Pod Power
If you're into music, chances are you have all kinds of electronic gear with those this bulky power bricks that are tough to plug into standard power strips. Why did it take so long to invent something as simple and as useful as this? For $35, I'll take half a dozen. (quirky.com)

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▶ Giant Boombox Dock for iPod/iPhone

They can Dø no wrong

Looking poised for a year of successes with their latest release, Both Ways Open Jaws, The Dø is just riding the wave Just Døn't miss them

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Both Ways Open Jaws, the recently released album by The Dø, enters through a rare window in time where it will probably make a lot of music publications' and Internet Best of 2011 lists.

Then when writers who don't put them on that list see that some of their peers have chosen it, the French duo's album will inevitably make their 'ones to watch' in 2012 lists.

This album is the second for The Dø. With their debut, A Mouthful, they became the first English-speaking French act to top the charts in their homeland.

"I spoke Finnish and French when I started speaking," says Merilahti.

"Then I just listened to so many different (English-speaking/writing) singers and I really wanted to know what the songs were about, so I always read the booklets very carefully and wanted to learn the words I didn't know. That's how I built my vocabulary."

Despite the language gap, the music remains very open and has an ability to relate to listeners and draw them in.

"I really have a certain distance with the lyrics and they're all so very intimate," she says.

"It's very difficult for me to describe."

Their name

Why Dø they call themselves that?

- **What's in a name** The Dø pronounce their name like 'dough' as in the first note of the solfège scale, as in do-re-mi-fa-so-la-ti-do. But what is that little slash through the o? "We just wanted it to look like a note, like when you write music in music theory," says Merilahti. "It really looks like a musical symbol."

There are hints of influences all over Both Ways Open Jaws, but instead of rattling them off as reference points, we gave Merilahti a chance to confirm or deny them.

- **Did you listen to Stereolab growing up?** No, not at all, and someone told me about them a couple of days ago. They said, 'You should tour with Stereolab if they still played together,' or something. Maybe Dan has, but I'm not sure.
- **How about Radiohead?** It's kind of a late reference for both of us. ... Dan didn't listen to many songs when he was younger. He was more into instrumental and 20th century classical music or jazz, and I was always like, 'Oh everyone's listening to Radiohead,' so I wouldn't. ... But it's kind of impossible to ignore.

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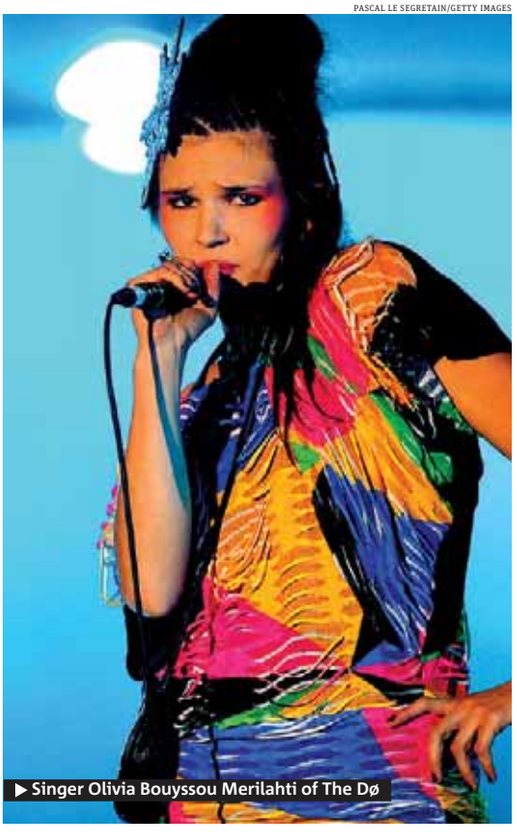

▶ Singer Olivia Bouyssou Merilahti of The Dø

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8 modern Hanukkah songs

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While the songbook for Judaism's festival of lights still lags well behind Christmas, the holiday has been punching above its weight class in recent years. Adam Sandler's Hanukkah song, originally performed on SNL's Weekend Update in 1994, really got the wax spinning on the modern age of Hanukkah tuneage. Get your Hanukkah groove on with one modern track for each night of the celebration.

1. CANDLELIGHT
by Maccabeats
This clever parody of Dynamite by Taio Cruz has racked up more than 5.7 million views on YouTube. The Maccabeats, an a cappella group composed of students from New York's Yeshiva University, have performed at Madison Square Garden and The White House.

2. MIRACLE
by Matisyahu
The Hasidic reggae star known for his prodigious beat-boxing skills brings us a sweet and spiritual holiday ballad. And in the video, Matisyahu showcases his lighter side by getting hip-checked on a skating rink and having a surreal daydream where he tangles with King Antiochus, some random hockey goons and the Nutcracker.

3. LONELY JEW ON CHRISTMAS
by Trey Parker
Kyle Broflovski's tender yet occasionally potty-mouthed tour de force from South Park's famous Mr. Hankey, the Christmas Poo episode from season one. Thanks to Kyle and Mr. Hankey, the denizens of the fictional Colorado town learn that Christmas and Chanukah can coexist.

4. HOW DO YOU SPELL CHANNUKKAHH?
by The LeeVees
The holiday is spelled a few ways, with Hanukkah and Chanukah being the most popular. This is the most memorable track off 2005's Hanukkah Rocks album, a collaboration between Guster's Adam Gardner and The Zambonis' Dave Schneider.

5. FEAST OF LIGHTS
by They Might Be Giants
These quirky indie rock darlings known for the catchy geek anthems Birdhouse In Your Soul and Malcolm in the Middle theme song Boss Of Me concoct a downbeat ode to the holiday blahs.

6. MEMORIES OF A WINTER'S NIGHT
by David Koz
The lone instrumental Chanukah track on our list comes courtesy of butter-smooth saxophone player Koz, the heir apparent to Kenny G. The twinkling piano and vibrant sax solos are very seasonal

7. HANUKKAH BLESSINGS by Barenaked Ladies
One of a trio of Hanukkah tracks on BNL's Barenaked for the Holidays album from 2004. On this earnest medley, Stephen Page weaves both of Hanukkah's candle-lighting blessings into the song, adding religious heft to the tune.

8. LOVE YOU BETTER
by The Maccabees
While these Brighton-based Brit-poppers claim they picked their band name by randomly skimming the Bible, by adopting the namesake of the heroes of Chanukah, the small yet determined Jewish rebel army who rose up against their Syrian-Greek oppressors, their music is certainly holiday appropriate.

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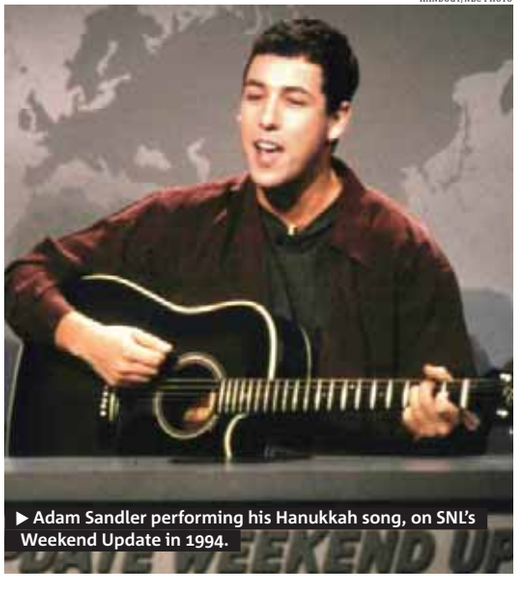
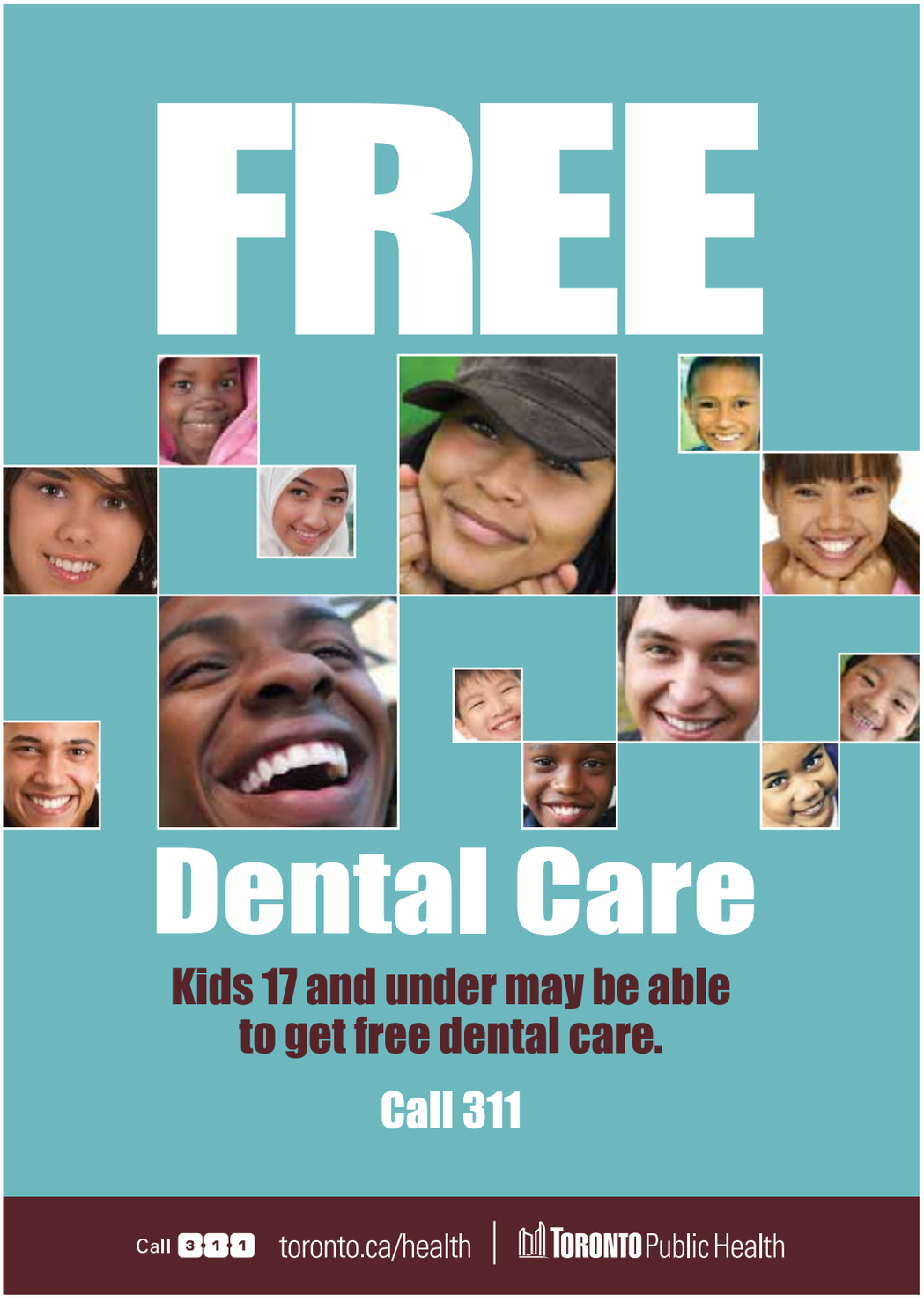


▶ Adam Sandler performing his Hanukkah song, on SNL's Weekend Update in 1994.



Golden Globe winners, losers

With nominations announced Thursday, The Artist earned the most at six Here's who looks good and who doesn't

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Awards season officially kicks off with the nominations for the 2012 Golden Globes, and as usual the Hollywood Foreign Press Association (HFPA) didn't disappoint by both focusing the Oscar race and throwing in a few head-scratchers. Here's the breakdown.

BIGGEST WINNERS

Woody Allen should be smiling. Long a favourite of the HFPA, the director's latest film, Midnight in Paris, gets an impressive awards-season boost thanks to its four Globe nods, including both screenplay and directing for Allen.

And between his acting in The Descendants and directing in The Ides of March, George Clooney will have plenty of reasons to show up.

Ryan Gosling is certainly enjoying his nominations in both Best Actor categories.

As far as sheer numbers, silent film The Artist — an Oscar front-runner since making a splash at Cannes — had the most nominations at six, but The Help and The Descendants are close behind at five.

Usual awards heavyweights the Weinstein Company and HBO lead the film and TV packs with 12 and 18 nominations, respectively.

British series Downton Abbey, which airs in the U.S. as part of Masterpiece Theater, received the most TV nominations, with four.

▶ Ryan Gosling was nominated for two Best Actor awards.

BIGGEST SNUBS

The most glaring omission to awards watchers is Stephen Spielberg. Even though his two films, War Horse and The Adventures of Tintin, are nominated, he was edged out of the directing category.

David Fincher might be feeling overlooked as well, as his The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo only pulled in nominations for Trent Reznor's score and Rooney Mara's performance.

Also, not a single nomination for British spy thriller Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy.

And on the TV side, fans were hoping critical darling Community could pick up some Comedy nominations to help its fight against impending cancellation, but the series was completely overlooked.

BIGGEST SURPRISES

Many had believed Disney would run The Help on the Musical or Comedy side for the Globes, giving the popular hit an easier chance at picking up some trophies, but its inclusion in Drama means presumed Oscar front-runners Viola Davis and Meryl Streep (for The Iron Lady) are going head-to-head earlier than expected.

In TV, the biggest shock has to be the HFPA's apparent love of Ryan Murphy. While a Best Series — Musical or Comedy nod for Glee isn't surprising, the organization apparently flipped for his new less-than-acclaimed horror series, American Horror Story, giving it mentions for Best Series, Drama and Best Supporting Actress for Jessica Lange.

BIGGEST REASON TO WATCH

Aside from the showdown between Streep and Davis, the other big reason to watch is to see what Ricky Gervais does to make the HFPA regret inviting him back as host.

The organization is notorious for its love of celebrities, so, not so surprising are nominations for Clooney, Leonardo DiCaprio, Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie — her In the Land of Blood and Honey is up for Best Foreign Language Film.

If Johnny Depp shows up to support Best Animated Feature nominee Rango, they'll have done their job.

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My absolutely "nothing" day! Ahhhh. But maybe I'll start the Michael Connelly book. I am so excited about all the new movies comin' out!

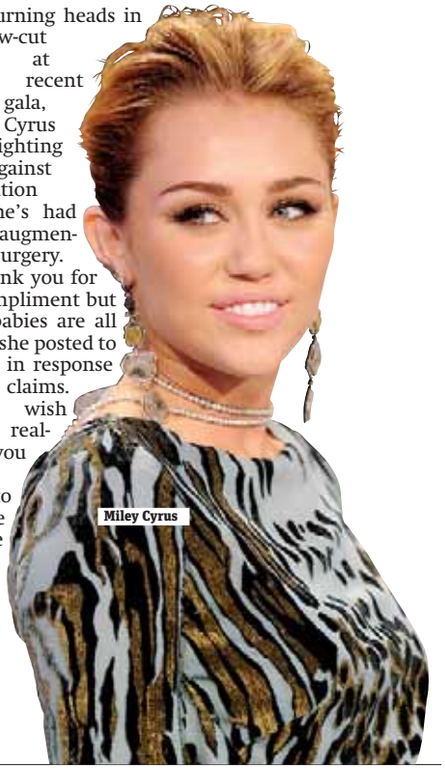
@pennjillette

I don't ever touch my hair unless I'm going on stage. I don't look in mirrors. This is the way I look. I'll try to remember to smile

@SethMacFarlane

I wonder what President the corporations are gonna buy us next year!

Miley says her twins are real



Miley Cyrus

After turning heads in a low-cut dress at CNN's recent Heroes gala, Miley Cyrus is fighting back against speculation that she's had breast augmentation surgery.

"Thank you for the compliment but these babies are all mine," she posted to Twitter in response to the claims.

"I wish they'd realize you don't have to be fake to be beautiful."

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Suri Cruise rakes it in for Christmas

▶ Suri Cruise

Suri Cruise doesn't skimp when it comes to asking for things from Santa. Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes' daughter reportedly has a Christmas list of items that total $130,000, according to In Touch Weekly. Topping the 5-year-old's list are a pony, diamond earrings and gowns that will make her look "like a fairy princess," according to the magazine. And Cruise has reportedly already found a stable in Beverly Hills for the pony. "Tom and Katie love the holidays and always go overboard," a source says. "Suri is very mature and knows what she wants."

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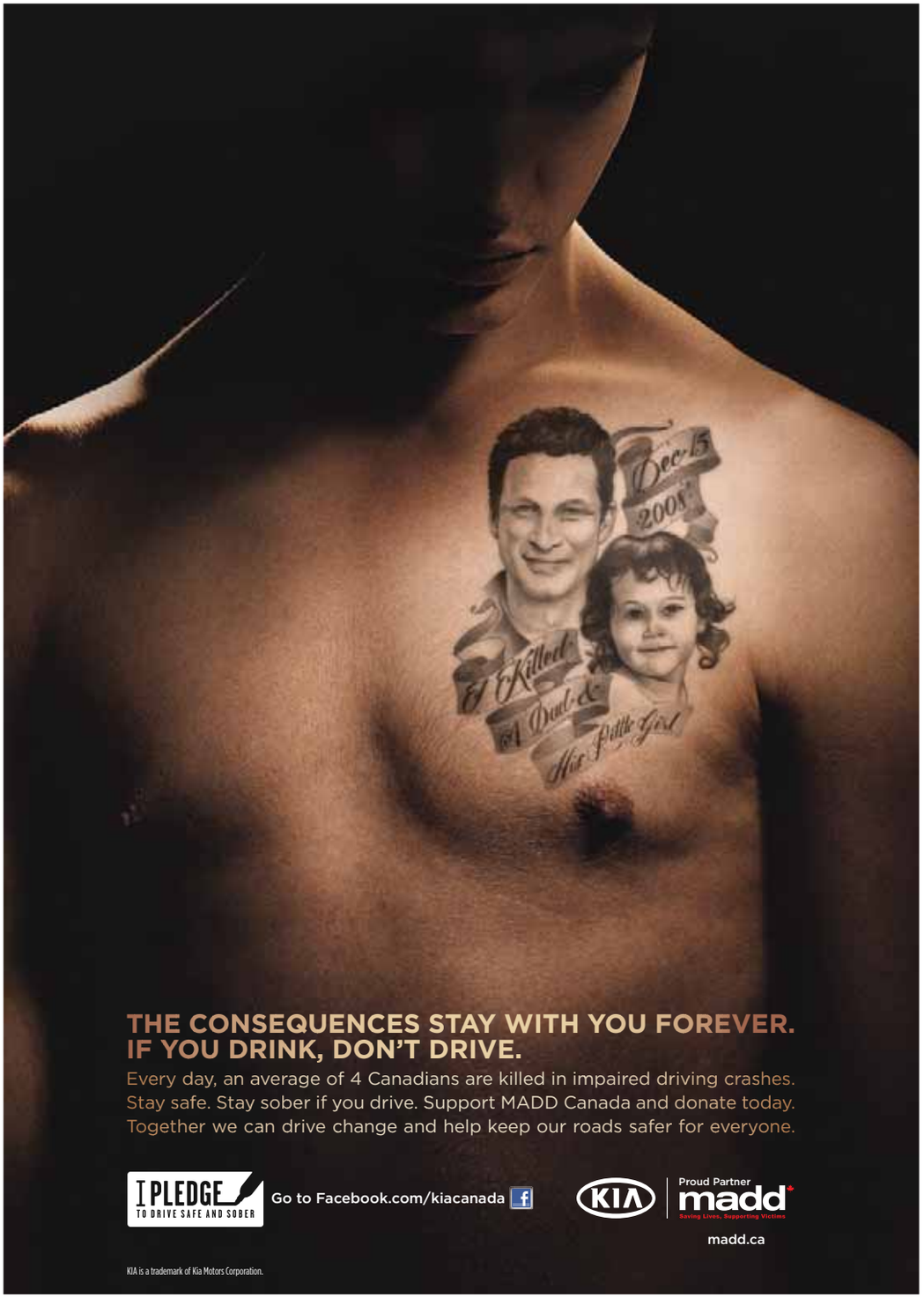

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Put wine love into words

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When I was a young wine expert in training, there was no Internet. If you wanted to learn anything, you had to look it up in a book.

Back in the day there wasn't a wine scribe more famous than Hugh Johnson — a gregarious Brit with a casual way of delivery on vino that paved the way for today's first person blogger culture.

Johnson is still writing with his Pocket Wine Book 2012 (Mitchell Beazley, $16.99), the undisputed bible for any wine lover on the go. This year he's also created a Wine Journal (Mitchell Beazley, $17.99) that allows vinophiles to write their own reviews and keep track of what they're putting in their mouths.

The journal would make a great Christmas gift, especially when paired with a wine worth writing about. France's Père Anselme La Fiole du Pape Châteauneuf-du-Pape ($35.49 - $39.50) is a non-vintage blend of up to 13 grapes with a rustic personality perfect for holiday drinking.

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Sufganiyot tips

- Be patient and give the yeast dough plenty of time to rise, wrapped in plastic in the refrigerator.
- If you want to be really traditional, use extra-virgin olive oil for frying.
- Use a frying thermometer to monitor the oil temperature. Cool oil will give you greasy results.

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Scan this code for a Hanukkah recipe for coffee and porter braised brisket.

Get sweet on Hanukkah

Bake up some delicious treats inspired by the upcoming Jewish holiday

MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

This recipe makes 24 large of 48 small Sufganiyot.

Ingredients:

- 1 l plus 50 ml (4 1/4 cups) bread flour, plus more for dusting work surface
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) baking soda
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) salt
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) milk
- 300 ml (1 1/4 cups) buttermilk
- 20 ml (4 tsp) dry active yeast
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) sugar
- Vegetable oil, for frying
- Powdered sugar, for dusting

Preparation:

1. In bowl, whisk flour, baking soda and salt. Set aside. In saucepan over medium, heat milk until steaming. Remove pan from heat and add buttermilk. Pour mix into bowl of stand mixer fitted with dough hook. Whisk in yeast and sugar. Let stand 5 mins.
2. Coat large bowl with vegetable oil; set aside.
3. Add flour mix to milk mix and mix on low until dry ingredients moisten and form ball, 3 mins. Increase speed to medium and mix 2 mins. Transfer to prepared bowl, cover with plastic wrap and set aside in draft-free spot. Let rise until doubled in size, about 1 hour.
4. Fill deep sauté pan with 7.5 cm (3 inches) of oil. Heat over medium to 190 C (375 F). Line large plate with paper towels.
5. Lightly flour clean work surface. Turn dough onto surface. Dust top of with flour, press to flatten. Fold dough in half and tuck ends under to create a ball. Dust with flour again and use rolling pin to roll dough into roughly a 28-by-43-cm (11-by-17-inch) rectangle about 5 mm (1/4 inch) thick.
6. Using sharp knife, cut dough lengthwise into 4 equal strips, then cut horizontally, at angle, to create 24 or 48 diamond-shaped pieces.
7. Working in batches, carefully drop pieces of dough into hot oil, being careful not to crowd pan. Fry, turning often with slotted spoon, until puffed and golden, 2 mins. Transfer to plate to drain while frying remaining Sufganiyot. Fill or top as desired. Serve warm, dusted with powdered sugar.

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Fillings

To fill the Sufganiyot, use either a syringe-like pastry filling tool or slice open one side with a paring knife and use a spoon.

- A few slices of fresh banana and a generous spoonful of hot fudge.
- Ricotta cheese mixed with chopped walnuts, golden raisins and drizzle of honey.

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9th Annual City Dance Corps Holiday Party

City Dance Corps is bringing the glitz and glamour of Studio 54 to their own studio on Saturday night for their annual holiday party that doubles as a fundraiser for the Children's Aid Foundation. Dress to impress while grooving out with some of the city's most talented dancers. City Dance Corps is at 489 Queen St. W.

2

Bruda Restaurant

This new European-inspired spot at 492 College St. W. is yet another piece in the regeneration of the Little Italy strip. A small but unique menu, chic space, and a beauty of a wine list make this restaurant, helmed by Neil da Costa and Victor Brum, a must-try notable joint.

3

6th Annual Mistletoe Mixer

It wouldn't be the holiday season without a festive-themed mixer amongst friends and complete strangers, right? The 6th Annual Mistletoe Mixer takes over Yorkville mainstay The Pilot's second floor Stealth Lounge (22 Cumberland St.) for an evening, of mixing and mingling to beats that jingle and rock on Dec. 17.

4

Piola Restaurant

Piola is an Italian chain whose popularity took it to an international audience, with owners establishing restaurants in the U.S., Brazil, Mexico, Honduras and now Canada. It opened less than a week ago at 1165 Queen St. W., and its concept is based on the reinvention of the classic Italian pizzeria. We hear it's giving the competition a run for their money.

5

The Midway State at MOD Club

Canadian folk-rockers The Midway State will be taking over the Virgin Mobile Mod Club Saturday night as part of their Maybe I'm Lost and I Like That tour. With guests Jason Bajada and Shawn Hook, this concert will rock the house with songs – old and new – from The Midway State's recently released Paris or India album.

6

Brooklynn Bar's Victoria Sweater Fundraiser Party

Get your ugly on and head over to Brooklynn Bar for the 2nd Annual Victoria Sweater Fundraiser Party. Bring a non-perishable food item or some unwrapped toys along and help support the Daily Bread Food Bank and Ronald McDonald House while hanging out at this buzzworthy party. Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 1186 Queen St. W.

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New York City Air + 3 Nights $494
The Roosevelt Hotel — + taxes & fees $110
INCLUDES Manhattan accom. Departs Jan 24, 31/ggv/aa. UPGRADE to 4-star Sheraton New York in Times Square for $24 per night. ADD *Phantom of the Opera* on Broadway for $101.

California Family Special, Air + Car $529◊
+ taxes & fees $130
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Casey's blue-collar culture

'I hope they like me, but I want them to respect me,' says Raptors coach of his young club

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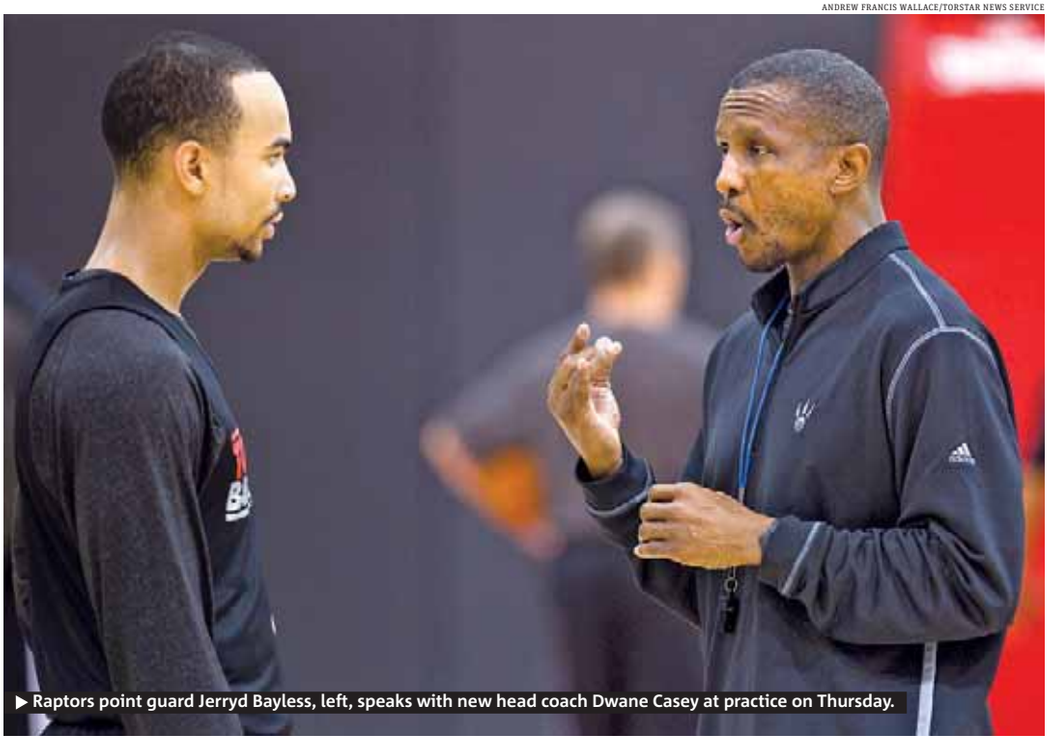

▶ Raptors point guard Jerryd Bayless, left, speaks with new head coach Dwane Casey at practice on Thursday.

It's just about two hours before the scheduled start of practice as the Raptors start arriving at their Air Canada Centre locker room.

They make sure to turn off their cellphones at the door to the team's inner sanctum.

They do not have to be on the court yet, but that doesn't mean they aren't being asked to work — there will be no dawdling.

They will either get treatment for whatever ails them from a beefed-up medical staff or head to the practice facility with one of two assistant coaches dedicated to skill development.

And once practice begins, they can expect a long day at the office — three hours-plus has been the norm through the first week of training camp as head coach Dwane Casey attempts to put his stamp on a still young team.

Culture change?

Culture shock may be more apt in some respects.

On their own, the changes under Casey aren't earth-shattering or overly-demanding.

Being at the arena 90 minutes before practice makes sense; as does a ban on cellphones in the locker room. This isn't a good enough team to have short practices and total dedication won't be expected, it will demanded.

"We have a great group of young men," Casey said this week. "I've met with most of them, had dinner, lunch, whatever with most of all of them to establish that relationship.

"But, again, not to be their friend but to let them know how we're going to live and how we're going to establish our program."

It is not to suggest that former coaches Jay Triano and Sam Mitchell ran Club Meds for pampered professionals. But there is a different edge to things.

"I learned a while ago that if you're going to try to get players to like you, it doesn't work," Casey said.

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New Raptors Jamaal Magloire Anthony Carter and Rasual Butler have 32 years of NBA experience between them.

Casey's desire to effect change has been heard by his boss. President and general manager Bryan Colangelo knew something was amiss with his team.

He has brought in a trio of hardened professionals in 33-year-old Jamaal Magloire, 36-year-old Anthony Carter and 32-year-old Rasual Butler.

The Raptors are still very young at key positions — DeMar DeRozan is about to enter his third season, Ed Davis his second, Andrea Bargnani his sixth and Jerryd Bayless his fourth — and there is no certainty of significant improvement this season.

But since the Raptors seem OK with learning from the inevitable losses and letting the "organic growth" occur that Colangelo wants, the "culture change" may be the greatest accomplishment of the season.

Even if it is accompanied by some culture shock.

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Leafs preview

Toronto at Buffalo
Friday, 7:30 p.m.
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The Maple Leafs (16-11-3) make the short trip to Buffalo (15-12-3) for the first time this season. The Sabres have won three of their last 10 games as they battle a slew of injuries. Ville Leino (lower-body) was hurt in Tuesday's 3-2 overtime loss to Ottawa — a game Buffalo was playing with six regulars already out of the lineup. Paul Szczechura, centring the Sabres' top line, is making the most his opportunities with a goal and three assists in five games.

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Opposition zeroing in on Leafs' top duo

52 Joffrey Lupul has scored 52 points in 57 games since being acquired in a trade with Anaheim last season.

The tremendous success enjoyed by the Maple Leafs' one-two scoring punch of Phil Kessel and Joffrey Lupul hasn't surprised Toronto coach Ron Wilson.

"I thought it (their chemistry) was almost instantaneous last year when Lupul came in," Wilson said on Thursday after practice at the MasterCard Centre in Etobicoke. "Lupul is developing into more of a power forward.

"You want to play him with someone who is a threat all the time and that's what Phil has been."

In Friday's crucial Northeast Division matchup in Buffalo, the Leafs' Kessel could regain the NHL-points and goal-scoring leads with concussions sidelining current points leader Claude Giroux of Philadelphia (39) and leading scorer Milan Michalek of Ottawa (19).

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▶ Phil Kessel, left, and Joffrey Lupul celebrate earlier this season.

As of Thursday, Kessel was second in points with 36, and tied for second in goals with Tampa's Steven Stamkos, and Chicago's Jonathan Toews at 18.

Kessel, who has one goal in his last eight games, admits teams are focusing more on his line than earlier in the season.

"Yeah, it's actually becoming harder as the year progresses to get things going," Kessel said. "We're trying to find ways around that. But it's been tougher than it was at the start of the season."

Lupul is tied for third in the points race with Toews and Daniel Sedin of the Canucks (34), with 13 goals and 21 assists.

Wilson acknowledges the line has been getting checked far closer of late.

"Every team knows how well they've played, and they're prepared," Wilson said. "The teams we've played have been playing pretty well defensively.

"But we'll catch some struggling teams, and those guys will take advantage."

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▶ The Flyers announced on Thursday that Chris Pronger will miss the rest of the NHL season.

Concussion ends Pronger's season

NHL's troubles with head trauma continue as Flyers lose captain ◐ Joins long list of concussed NHL stars

The Philadelphia Flyers say captain Chris Pronger will miss the rest of the season with "severe post-concussion syndrome."

The decision was made after the 37-year-old was examined in Pittsburgh by doctors John Maroon and Mickey Collins, who also treated Penguins star Sidney Crosby.

"Chris will continue to receive treatments and therapy with the hope that he can get better," Flyers general manager Paul Holmgren said in a release Thursday.

Pronger has missed the Flyers' last 11 games since coming down with what the team first described as a virus and later changed to post-concussion symptoms.

The bruising defenceman also took a stick in the eye from Toronto's Mikhail Grabovski in late October that resulted in facial trauma and caused him to miss six games.

Pronger has one goal and 11 assists in 13 games this season.

The Dryden, Ont., native, who won gold medals with Canada at the 2002 and 2010 Olympics, signed a seven-year contract with the Flyers in 2009.

He also won the Stanley Cup with the Anaheim Ducks in 2007.

Pronger joins a long list of players suffering from concussions or concussion-like symptoms this season.

Along with Crosby, Flyers forward and NHL points leader Claude Giroux is also out with a concussion, as is the league's top goalscorer Milan Michalek of the Ottawa Senators and Carolina Hurricanes sniper Jeff Skinner. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Sports in brief

Riders name new coach

CFL. The second time around was the charm for Corey Chamblin.

Chamblin was hired Thursday as the head coach of the Saskatchewan Roughriders.

The 34-year-old interviewed for the post following the 2010 season but the job ultimately went to Greg Marshall, who was then the Hamilton Tiger-Cats' defensive co-ordinator.

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Bears' Hurd behind bars

NFL. Chicago Bears wide receiver Sam Hurd was locked up in federal custody Thursday as his stunned teammates learned he had been charged with trying to set up a drug-dealing network following his arrest with more than a pound of cocaine.

U.S. Magistrate Young Kim ordered Hurd held until at least Friday while prosecutors and defence attorneys work out bond details before he is sent to Texas to face charges.

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Crawford a Blazer

NBA. Free-agent guard Jamal Crawford has decided to join the Portland Trail Blazers.

Crawford, who was reportedly considering Sacramento and the Blazers, announced his choice on Twitter, posting "Rip city!!!"

The terms of the agreement Thursday were not clear.

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Impact with pole killed driver: Report

INDYCAR. Dan Wheldon was killed when his head hit a post in the fencing at Las Vegas Motor Speedway — contact that created a "non-survivable injury" to the two-time Indianapolis 500 winner.

The cause of death was revealed Thursday when IndyCar presented its findings of the Oct. 16 accident in the season finale. The crash collected 15 cars, including the one driven by Wheldon, who came from behind the initial contact, launched over spinning cars and sailed approximately 100 metres into the catchfence. The report finds several factors contributed to what became a "perfect storm," and no one reason could be singled out.

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Los Angeles	30	13	13	2	2	65	70	30	8-9-0-1	5-4-2-1	3-6-1-0	L5
Colorado	31	14	16	1	0	82	94	29	8-9-0-0	6-7-1-0	5-5-0-0	W1
Anaheim	30	9	16	2	3	71	96	23	7-9-1-0	2-7-1-3	3-6-1-0	W1
Columbus	30	9	17	1	3	73	100	22	6-8-1-1	3-9-0-2	4-4-1-1	W1

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
Dallas at N.Y. Islanders
Vancouver at Carolina
Los Angeles at Columbus
Philadelphia at Montreal
Calgary at Tampa Bay
N.Y. Rangers at St. Louis
Detroit at Nashville
Washington at Winnipeg
Edmonton at Phoenix
Colorado at San Jose
Wednesday's results
Boston 5 Ottawa 2
Anaheim 4 Phoenix 1
Chicago 4 Minnesota 3 (SO)
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
Dallas at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Calgary at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Boston at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Vancouver at Toronto, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Anaheim at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Columbus, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at Nashville, 8 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Washington at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Edmonton at San Jose, 10 p.m.
Sunday's games
Carolina at Florida, 5 p.m.
Calgary at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Columbus at St. Louis, 7 p.m.

LATE WEDNESDAY

DUCKS 4, COYOTES 1

First Period
1. Anaheim, Pelley 1 (Macenauer, Visnovsky) 15:48
Penalties—Aucoin Phx (tripping) 5:58, Doan Phx (hooking) 12:00, Aucoin Phx (tripping) 19:34.
Second Period
2. Anaheim, Hagman 3 (Perry, Selanne) 1:07 (pp)
3. Phoenix, Hanzal 5 (Whitney, Yandle) 7:31 (pp)
4. Anaheim, Hagman 4 (Perry, Getzlaf) 18:56
Penalties—Sbisa Ana (boarding) 6:34, Palmieri Ana (holding) 10:10.
Third Period
5. Anaheim, Palmieri 1 (Ryan, Beauchemin) 3:30
Penalties—Ekman-Larsson Phx (interference) 1:26, McMillan Ana (tripping) 13:38.
Shots on goal

Phoenix	7	7	6	—20
Anaheim	13	7	8	—28

Goal — Phoenix: Smith (L,13-9-1); Anaheim: Hiller (W,8-12-5).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Phoenix: 1-3; Anaheim 1-4.
Referees — Gord Dwyer, Steve Kozari. **Linesmen** — Derek Amell, Scott Cherrey.
Attendance — 13,428 (17,174) at Anaheim, Calif.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Giroux, Pha	16	23	39
Kessel, Tor	18	18	36
Toews, Chi	18	16	34
Lupul, Tor	13	21	34
D.Sedin, Vcr	12	22	34
Stamkos, TB	18	15	33
Versteeg, Fla	15	18	33
H.Sedin, Vcr	8	25	33
Sharp, Chi	16	16	32
Ma.Hossa, Chi	13	19	32
Nugent-Hopkins, Edm	13	19	32
Pominville, Buf	10	22	32
Spezza, Ott	10	22	32
Backstrom, Wash	11	20	31
Eberle, Edm	11	20	31
Weiss, Fla	11	20	31
P.Kane, Chi	8	23	31
Fleischmann, Fla	12	18	30
Datsyuk, Det	9	21	30
Selanne, Ana	9	21	30
Neal, Pgh	17	12	29
Franzen, Det	14	15	29
Vanek, Buf	14	15	29
Malkin, Pgh	11	18	29
Kopitar, LA	10	18	28
M.Koivu, Minn	8	20	28
Hartnell, Pha	15	12	27
Seguin, Bos	13	13	26
Perry, Ana	12	14	26
Smyth, Edm	12	14	26
Ra.Whitney, Phx	10	16	26
Karlsson, Ott	2	24	26
Michalek, Ott	19	6	25
Gaborik, NYR	15	10	25
Vrbata, Phx	14	11	25
B.Richards, NYR	11	14	25
Elias, NJ	10	15	25
Filppula, Det	10	15	25
Jagr, Pha	10	15	25
Plekanec, Mtl	6	19	25
E.Kane, Wpg	15	9	24
Skinner, Car	12	12	24
Tavares, NYI	10	14	24
Briere, Pha	9	15	24
Benn, Dal	7	17	24
J.Thornton, SJ	5	19	24
Parenteau, NYI	4	20	24
B.Campbell, Fla	2	22	24
Moulson, NYI	15	8	23
Lucic, Bos	10	13	23
Parise, NJ	10	13	23
C.Smith, Nash	8	15	23
Henrique, NJ	7	16	23
Prospal, Clb	7	16	23
P.Bergeron, Bos	6	17	23
Getzlaf, Ana	6	17	23
Pavelski, SJ	12	10	22
Marchand, Bos	11	11	22
Pacioretty, Mtl	11	11	22
Eriksson, Dal	10	12	22
Dupuis, Pgh	9	13	22
St. Louis, TB	9	13	22
O'Reilly, Col	6	16	22
M.Bergeron, TB	3	19	22
Callahan, NYR	12	9	21
E.Cole, Mtl	11	10	21
Couture, SJ	11	10	21
Duchene, Col	11	10	21
Iginla, Cal	11	10	21
Lecavalier, TB	11	10	21
Marleau, SJ	11	10	21
Heatley, Minn	9	12	21
Kovalchuk, NJ	9	12	21
Nash, Clb	9	12	21
Ovechkin, Wash	9	12	21
O.Jokinen, Cal	8	13	21
Kesler, Vcr	7	14	21
Byfuglien, Wpg	6	15	21

Last night's games not included

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	10	3	0	.769	396	274
N.Y. Jets	8	5	0	.615	327	270
Buffalo	5	8	0	.385	288	341
Miami	4	9	0	.308	256	246

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Houston	10	3	0	.769	330	208
Tennessee	7	6	0	.538	266	251
Jacksonville	4	9	0	.308	193	252
Indianapolis	0	13	0	.000	184	382

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	10	3	0	.769	320	202
Pittsburgh	10	3	0	.769	282	198
Cincinnati	7	6	0	.538	285	270
Cleveland	4	9	0	.308	178	254

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	8	5	0	.615	269	302
Oakland	7	6	0	.538	290	354
San Diego	6	7	0	.462	324	299
Kansas City	5	8	0	.385	173	305

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	7	6	0	.538	324	349
Dallas	7	6	0	.538	317	281
Philadelphia	5	8	0	.385	297	292
Washington	4	9	0	.308	229	290

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-New Orleans	10	3	0	.769	415	286
Atlanta	8	5	0	.615	300	267
Carolina	4	9	0	.308	313	355
Tampa Bay	4	9	0	.308	232	370

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Green Bay	13	0	0	1.000	466	278
Detroit	8	5	0	.615	367	305
Chicago	7	6	0	.538	301	255
Minnesota	2	11	0	.154	274	364

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-San Francisco	10	3	0	.769	307	182
Seattle	6	7	0	.462	246	259
Arizona	6	7	0	.462	253	288
St. Louis	2	11	0	.154	153	326

x-clinched playoff spot; **y**-clinched division
WEEK 15
Last night's result
Jacksonville at Atlanta
Tomorrow's game
All times Eastern
Dallas at Tampa Bay, 8:20 p.m.
Sunday's games
New Orleans at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Houston, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Miami at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
New England at Denver, 4:15 p.m.
Cleveland at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Philadelphia, 4:15 p.m.
Baltimore at San Diego, 8:20 p.m.
Monday's game
Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 8:30 p.m.

GOLF

THAILAND CHAMPIONSHIP

At Bangkok
Par 72
First Round

Lee Westwood, England	29-31—60
John Daly, United States	34-31—65
Gregory Bourdy, France	34-34—68
Thaworn Wiratchant, Thailand	34-34—68
Charl Schwartzel, South Africa	36-33—69
Michael Thompson, United States	34-35—69
Jbe Kruger, South Africa	36-33—69
Chris Rodgers, England	33-36—69
Antonio Lascuna, Philippines	35-34—69
Kwanchai Tannin, Thailand	36-33—69
Adam Groom, Australia	34-35—69
Scott Hend, Australia	36-33—69
Kodai Ichihara, Japan	34-35—69
Simon Dyson, England	35-34—69
Lu Chien-soon, Taiwan	36-33—69
Thongchai Jaidee, Thailand	33-37—70
Tommy Fleetwood, England	35-35—70
Panuwat Muenlek, Thailand	36-34—70
Ryo Ishikawa, Japan	34-36—70
Gaganjeet Bhullar, India	32-38—70
Tim Stewart, Australia	35-35—70
Lam Zhiqun, Singapore	37-33—70
Lee Sung, South Korea	36-34—70
Baek Seuk-hyun, South Korea	36-34—70
Miles Tunnicliff, England	36-34—70
Wang Ter-chang, Taiwan	36-34—70

DUBAI LADIES MASTERS

At Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Par 72
Second Round

Alexis Thompson, United States	70-66—136
Margherita Rigon, Italy	70-68—138
Sophie Gustafson, Sweden	71-67—138
Julieta Granada, Paraguay	68-71—139
Becky Morgan, Wales	70-69—139
Louise Larsson, Sweden	71-69—140
Michelle Wie, United States	73-67—140
Pernilla Lindberg, Sweden	72-68—140
Lotta Wahlin, Sweden	66-74—140
Elisabeth Esterl, Germany	70-71—141
Linda Wessberg, Sweden	68-73—141
Stacy Lee Bregman, South Africa	68-73—141
Minea Blomqvist, Finland	68-73—141
Beth Allen, United States	69-72—141
Lee-Anne Pace, South Africa	69-72—141
Christel Boeljon, Netherlands	69-72—141
Sara Brown, United States	71-71—142
Diana Luna, Italy	69-73—142

SOCCER

EUROPA LEAGUE

Yesterday's results
(Home teams listed first)
Group A
PAOK Thessaloniki (Gre.) 1 Rubin Kazan (Rus.) 1
Shamrock Rovers (Ire.) 0 Tottenham (Eng.) 4
Group B
Hannover (Germ.) 3 Vorskla Poltava (Ukr.) 1
FC Copenhagen (Den.) 0 Standard Liege (Belg.) 1
Group C
Hapoel Tel Aviv (Isr.) 2 Legia Warsaw (Pol.) 0
PSV Eindhovn (Neth.) 2 Rapid Buchrst (Rom.) 1
Group G
AZ Alkmaar (Neth.) 1 Metalist Kharkiv (Ukr.) 1
Austria Vienna (Austria) 2 Malmo (Swe.) 0
Group H
FC Brugges (Belgium) 1 Braga (Portugal) 1
Birmingham City (Eng.) 1 Maribor (Sloven.) 0
Group I
Udinese (Italy) 1 Celtic (Scotland) 1
Atletico Madrid (Spain) 3 Rennes (France) 1

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Named Derek Falvey director of baseball operations (player personnel & acquisitions) & David Stearns director of baseball operations (contracts, strategy & analysis).
MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with OF Josh Willingham on a three-year contract.
TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Fabio Castillo & C Chris Robinson on minor league contracts.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

HOUSTON ASTROS—Released OF-1B Nick Stavinoa from his minor league contract.
NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with LHP Chuck James on a minor league contract.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with LHP Dontrelle Willis on a 1-year contract.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with LHP J.C. Romero on a one-year contract.

BASKETBALL

NBA

CHARLOTTE BOBCATS—Signed G Reggie Williams to a two-year contract.
DALLAS MAVERICKS—Waived G Andy Rautins.
DENVER NUGGETS—Signed F Michael Ruffin.
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Signed F Dominic McGuire.
MIAMI HEAT—Signed F Billy White.
MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Signed F Jon Leuer.
MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES—Signed G Malcolm Lee to a 3-yr contract & G Bonzi Wells.
NEW JERSEY NETS—Signed F Ime Udoka.

FOOTBALL

NFL

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Placed S LaRon Landry on injured reserve.

HOCKEY

NHL

LEAGUE OFFICE—Fined Boston D Adam McQuaid $2,500 for kneeing Ottawa F Nick Foligno in a Dec. 4 game.
BUFFALO SABRES—Signed F Kevin Sundher to a three-year contract.
DETROIT RED WINGS—Recalled LW Tomas Tatar from Grand Rapids (AHL).
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Sent RW Nick Palmieri to Albany (AHL).
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Recalled D Calvin de Haan & G Kevin Poulin from Bridgeport (AHL). Placed G Rick DiPietro on injured reserve.
PHOENIX COYOTES—Recalled D Chris Summers from Portland (AHL).

AHL

BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS—Signed G Nick Niedert and D Wes Cunningham.
CONNECTICUT WHALE—Recalled F Jeff Prough from Greenville (ECHL).
PROVIDENCE BRUINS—Signed F Everett Sheen.
SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE—Recalled F Angelo Esposito from Cincinnati (ECHL). Reassigned F David Marshall to Rio Grande Valley (CHL).

SOCCER

MLS

COLUMBUS CREW—Signed G Matt Lampson to a multiyear contract.
PORTLAND TIMBERS—Signed F Jose Adolfo Valencia.

Howard still seeking a trade

Magic star unsure what sort of reception he will get from fans at team's first open scrimage on Saturday

Magic centre Dwight Howard has made it a point to avoid social networking sites like Twitter and Facebook as talk continued to swirl this week about his request to be traded to another team.

But on Saturday, fans will get their first opportunity in person to express how they feel about the all-star's desires when the team holds an open scrimmage at the Amway Center.

It could be the first awkward reception the fan-favourite Howard has ever received in the year-old arena.

Howard said Thursday that his trade request hasn't been withdrawn; a day after Magic general manager Otis Smith shook off questions about what offers he'd received and said that trade discussions involving him "could go to the end of the season."

The team is off Friday, its first break since training camp opened last week.

"There's no back and forth," Howard said. "It still stands and we know what's going on. I talked to Otis today. What we talked about is gonna stay between me and him."

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"I'm gonna do my part on the court. That's the reason I'm here."
DWIGHT HOWARD

The all-star centre is eligible to opt out of his current contract in July 2012.

Smith has previously given Howard's agent, Dan Fegan, permission to discuss trades with Dallas, New Jersey and the Los Angeles Lakers.

Howard said he doesn't have any expectations about the reception he will get from Magic fans Saturday.

"I have no idea," he said.

"It's a day for us to get better as a team and that's the only thing I look at ... I don't think it's gonna be any different. If it is, that's something that we'll have to deal with. But other than that, we're gonna go out there and go hard."

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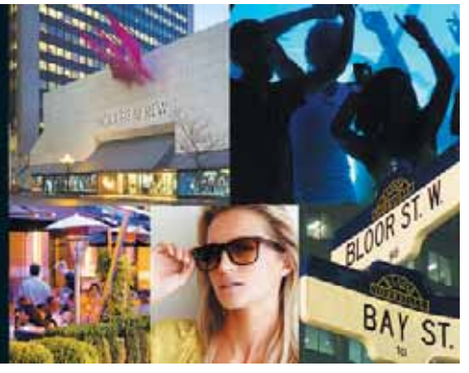

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A dark horse gets his shot

After years of being overlooked by hockey world, 19-year-old Tanner Pearson makes Canadian junior team

Tanner Pearson agrees with the labels late-bloomer, sleeper, dark horse and unknown quantity.

The 19-year-old from Kitchener was ignored in the NHL draft in June. He received no invitations in the summer to an NHL rookie camp.

The Barrie Colts took Pearson in the second-last round (267th overall) of the Ontario Hockey League draft when he was 16.

Pearson never played on a Canadian under-18 team or for Ontario in the world under-17 challenge. He wasn't invited to the Canadian junior hockey team's summer camp in August.

So the left-winger has basically made the Canadian junior team as a walk-on.

"If someone would have told me at the beginning of the year I would play for Canada at the world juniors I would have shook my head and laughed," Pearson said Thursday after Canada's first practice as a team.

"If you want to call me a late bloomer, go for it. The truth is, I kind of was a late bloomer. It probably wasn't until the past year and a half where I started to click and play what I knew I could play."

The 22 players named to the team the previous day skated at Calgary's Canada Olympic Park before heading to Banff, Alta. They'll train and participate in team-building activities in the mountain park town for the next several days.

Canada returns to Calgary on Monday for an exhibition game versus Finland at the Scotiabank Saddledome.

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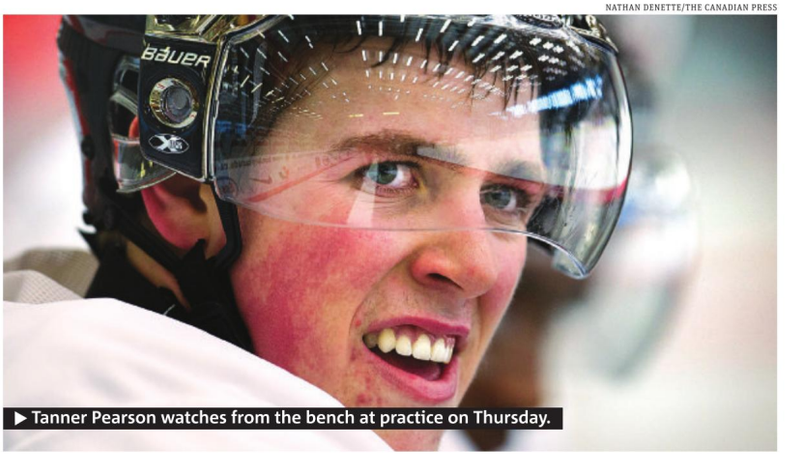

▶ Tanner Pearson watches from the bench at practice on Thursday.

They head to Red Deer, Alta., on Dec. 22 for an exhibition game against Switzerland. Canada's final warmup game Dec. 23 is in Edmonton's Rexall Place versus Sweden.

Canada opens the 2012 world junior hockey championship Dec. 26 in Edmonton against Finland.

While most players on Canada's team were heralded as can't-miss prospects from an early age, Pearson has flown under the radar until now.

Pearson played Junior B hockey for the Waterloo Siskins at age 16 and 17. He credits the team manager Peter Brill, also a scout for the Barrie Colts, for getting him noticed by the OHL club.

"I didn't want my hockey career to end, so I just kept on trying to improve each year and it's worked out for me."
TANNER PEARSON

The OHL's leading scorer with 26 goals and 40 assists in 30 games is flying under the radar no longer.

He was among the 40 players named Thursday to the 2012 Home Hardware Top Prospects Game in Kelowna, B.C., on Feb. 1. The game showcases draft-eligible players for NHL scouts. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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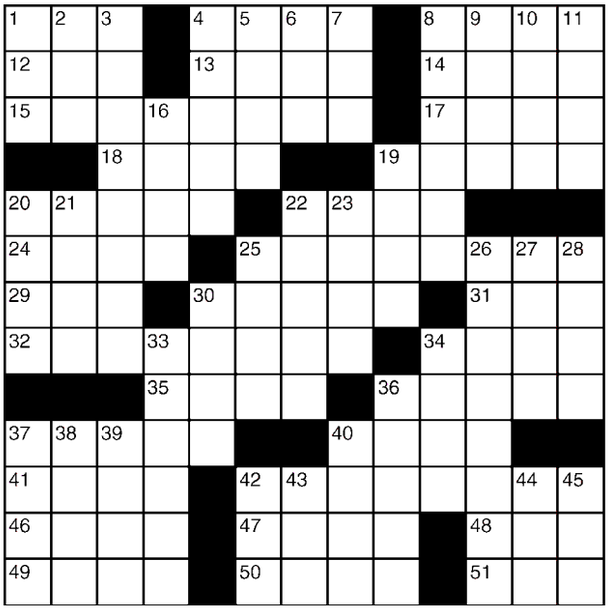

Across

1 Humongous
4 Unfriendly
8 Took to the skies
12 Commotion
13 Eye layer
14 Emanation
15 1849 California event
17 Commotion
18 Campus digs
19 Trusty mount
20 "Yippee!"
22 Create
24 Equal
25 Shirk work
29 Mess up
30 Analogy mark
31 Have debts
32 Paris airport eponym
34 Winter transport
35 Guitars' smaller kin
36 Director Almodóvar
37 Put into words
40 Complaint
41 Stead
42 Source of wealth
46 Teensy bit
47 Vicinity
48 Junior
49 Former European capital
50 Sailing vessel
51 Day divs.

Down

1 Satchel
2 Bachelor's final utterance
3 Cohort of Behar and Hasselbeck
4 Pungent dish in Indian cuisine
5 Egg
6 "— Miserables"
7 Doo follower
8 Zip up, maybe
9 Troubadour's instrument
10 Great Lake
11 Actress Sela
16 Entryway
19 Epidermis
20 Newspaper page
21 Present
22 Shopping centers
23 Lotion additive
25 Beauty spot
26 Pepperidge Farms favorites
27 Basin accessory
28 Start over
30 Potential pickle, for short
33 Fall
34 Appear
36 Go by bicycle
37 Thick slice
38 One of The Jackson 5
39 A billion years (Var.)
40 Huffed and puffed
42 Festive
43 Man-mouse link
44 Neither mate
45 Type measures

▶ Yesterday's answer

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		6		1			9	
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1	4	2	8	7				5
2		5	3			1		
				5				
		3			6	2		8
3				8	1	6	2	7
		8						
	5			3		4		

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

3	2	5	9	6	4	7	8	1
8	1	9	2	7	3	4	6	5
4	7	6	8	5	1	9	2	3
7	9	3	6	1	8	5	4	2
2	8	4	3	9	5	1	7	6
6	5	1	4	2	7	8	3	9
1	6	2	7	8	9	3	5	4
5	4	7	1	3	6	2	9	8
9	3	8	5	4	2	6	1	7

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The man I need to let go, Well, I finally get the message that it is over, after 6 months of no contact at all. I tried with no success, so I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and the very best of 2012. **STILL HURTING A LOT**

Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 It's a good day for working your way through a pile of work, but it is not a good day for taking risks.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Someone will come to you for advice today. Make sure he or she knows you can only help so much.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Someone you trust will let you down today but it could turn out to be a blessing in disguise.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 A great weight is about to be lifted from your shoulders and once it has, you'll feel lighter than air.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Career issues and money matters could be a bit tense over the next 24 hours.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 All experience is good experience and a bad experience will teach you some important life lessons.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 If you throw yourself at the first challenge that comes along today, you'll be short of energy for a bigger challenge that is coming up.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You have talent to reach the top, but whether you have motivation will become clear in the next few days.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 The Sun remains in your sign until the 22nd. Between now and then, you must go all out to better yourself in every possible way.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 If you believe you have been hard done by, suffer in silence, for now.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Loved ones and work colleagues will make demands today. Don't do so much that you exhaust yourself.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Like it or not, today you'll have to deal with someone for whom you have a distaste. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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